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NAVAL COMPETITION POINTS TO RUPTURE

Three Were Killed As Big Stratosphere Balloon Descended

Disaster Befalls Soviet Gas Bag "Osoaviakhim" South-east of Moscow After Completing Record-breaking Ascent

All Instruments Are Destroyed

Balloon Bag, Torn From Gondola, Disappears Into the Clouds; Bodies of Victims Mutilated

REVALUE OF U.S. DOLLAR SET AT 59.06

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt to-day revalued the gold dollar at 59.06 per cent of its former weight.

LEBRUN'S MOVE IS CRITICIZED

Socialists Attack French President on Daladier's Appointment as Premier

Associated Press
Moscow, Jan. 31.—All three members of the crew of the Soviet stratosphere balloon "Osoaviakhim" were killed between 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, several hundred kilometres southeast of Moscow, near the village of Potkyskoye.

The disaster was announced officially to-day by the Soviet civil aviation authorities after twenty-four hours of unconfirmed reports and rumors while a search went on for the fliers who yesterday reported they had reached an altitude of 67,585 feet.

The official announcement said the crew was killed while attempting to land the great balloon. The balloon bag broke away from the gondola as it hit the ground in a hard landing. The force of the concussion killed the three occupants of the gondola and destroyed all the scientific instruments aboard.

Following the crash the bag tore loose from the gondola and disappeared into the clouds.

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EXPLOSION HEARD
Eyewitnesses reported hearing two explosions when the gondola hit the ground, indicating the balloon must have landed with terrific force.

The bodies of all three men were found in the shattered gondola. One of the bodies was described in the official announcement as mutilated beyond recognition.

Nothing had been heard from the balloon since last night when it sent a wireless message that it was trying to find a landing place in a heavy fog.

Airplanes, sent to direct the balloonists to safety, were unable to find the great bag and its cargo of men.

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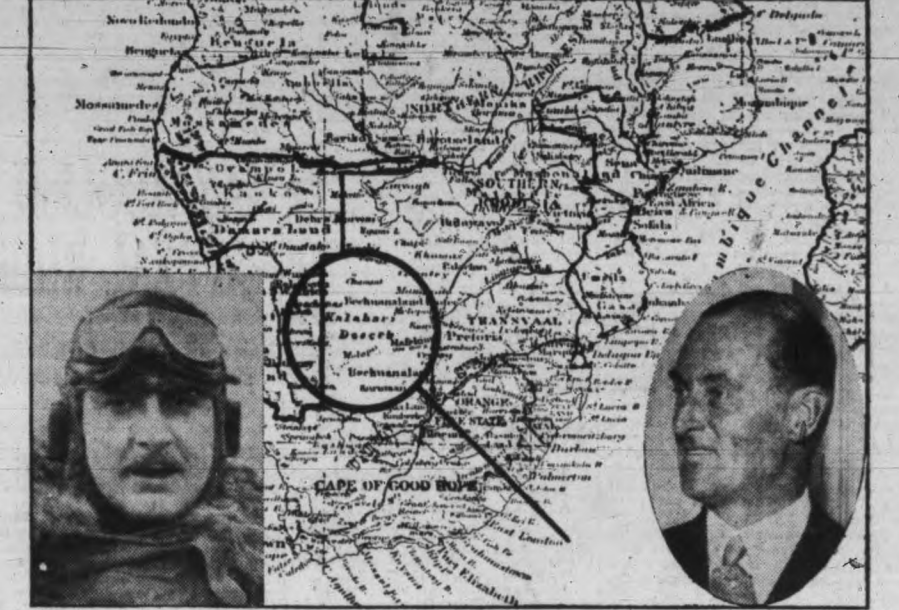
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Noted Flier and Auto Speed King Explore for Gold



Sir Alan Cobham (left), one of the most famous of living aviators, and Sir Malcolm Campbell (right), holder of the world's automobile speed record, will shortly leave England on an aerial quest for gold in the waterless Kalahari Desert in Africa. In addition to the search for the gold reef somewhere in the desert, Sir Alan Cobham intends to survey the Kalahari region aerially with a view to charting air routes and landing grounds, while Sir Malcolm will seek somewhere in Africa for a suitable place for a fresh attempt on his own speed record of 272 miles per hour, made at Daytona Beach last year. Above is a rough map showing the location of the Kalahari Desert.

Insull Said To Have Offered Turkey Big Sum For Refugee Birth Frauds Were Extensive

Over 230 Certificates Cancelled After British Columbia Investigation

Dispatch From Istanbul States Former Chicago Utilities Magnate Prepared to Give \$15,000,000 to Industrial Plan, If Allowed in Country

Birth registrations of more than 230 persons, mainly Japanese, have been cancelled as a result of investigation by the police, immigration officials and the vital statistics branch of the British Columbia government following the alleged fraudulent registration plot uncovered in 1932, it was learned here this morning.

The inquiry, covering several hundred birth certificates, had not yet been completed, but it has already revealed how widespread was a movement among Orientals to claim birth in Canada in order to conform with fisheries regulations.

Hearings have been held at intervals by Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health officer, on the matter and at one session in December alone eighty Japanese were struck off the birth roll.

Tightening of the registration laws by the Legislature in 1932 assisted the investigation, giving wider powers of control and inquiry to the department.

The fraud was alleged to have arisen because the Dominion fisheries regulations required that all those securing fishing licenses must be Canadian-born. Orientals, mainly Japanese, who sought licenses, had to first obtain birth certificates and it was charged one man went about securing these for them. He was arrested, convicted and sentenced in Vancouver.

The check-up on certificates then commenced and has proceeded steadily. Some have been deported when it was discovered they entered the country illegally.

Associated Press
Istanbul, Turkey, Jan. 31.—A local newspaper to-day said emissaries of Samuel Insull had offered the Turkish Government \$15,000,000 for use in the country's five-year industrial plan if he is allowed to take refuge here.

The government was represented as unlikely to consider such an offer.

MUST LEAVE GREECE
Washington, Jan. 31.—The State Department was advised to-day by the United States legation in Athens that the Greek government would expel Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, at midnight to-night when his police permit expires.

The department's cablegram was sent from Athens by Lincoln McVeigh, the American minister. It said the Foreign Office had officially informed the legation the permit would not be extended after midnight.

B.C. ESTIMATES ARE REVISED
Finance Minister Orders Closest Economy in All Departments

While the solution for the major financial problem in the provincial budget this year—the huge debt load—is still nebulous, the ordinary cost of government is undergoing one of the most rigid surveys in B.C. history, it was intimated by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this morning.

All departmental estimates, submitted to the treasury department several weeks ago, have been returned to the respective officials with instructions for further economy. When these have been pared to the bone, the decks will be clear for dealing with the situation arising out of the B.C. representations at Ottawa.

The most serious part of this is the Dominion refusal to assist any provincial refunding scheme at lower interest rate. Mr. Hart has spoken frankly about his attitude toward the provincial debt problem, and is understood to regard the refusal at Ottawa as only the first round of the fight.

The cabinet is expected to tackle this question in the very near future.

REFORM BILL PUT THROUGH

Jettisoning of Republican Constitution and States' Rights Done Quietly in Germany

Associated Press
Berlin, Jan. 31.—Abolition of State's rights and jettisoning of the Republican Constitution quietly became the new order of things in Germany to-day without a dissenting voice from the nation's law-making body.

Both the Reichstag and the Reichsrat, the council of the Reich, whipped Chancellor Adolf Hitler's monumental Reform Bill through with no more outward manifestation than a minor vote of confidence would have required. There was no debate. The vote was unanimous.

Action followed close upon Hitler's fiery address marking the first anniversary of Nazi power in which he stripped German states of their rights, slammed the door in the face of former Kaiser Wilhelm and sharply took Austria to task for suggesting that Germany was plotting against her independence.

Discussing the law which shears all power from Dominion states, once proud entities of national life, Minister of Justice Hans Frank said the states were now "mere provinces of the Reich."

CREDIT PLAN BEFORE HOUSE

Creation of National System Urged By W. T. Lucas, U.F.A. Member

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Creation of a national system of credit and finance, to be controlled in the interests of all the people, under the jurisdiction of Parliament, will be urged in the House of Commons to-day.

Marking the first private members' day of the session, the proposal will be put forward by W. T. Lucas (U.F.A. Campese). His resolution will be seconded by another member of the U.F.A. group, H. E. Spencer (Battle River).

Abandonment of Conference In 1935 Is Suggested Unless Preliminary Agreement Made

Clearings Rise 20 Per Cent

Total bank clearings in Victoria for January show an increase of approximately 20 per cent over the figures for the same month last year, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House this morning. The totals were \$6,285,678 in 1934 and \$6,223,237, in 1933.

PATIENCE OF DOLLFUS ENDS

Austrian Chancellor Gives Aide Powers to Clean Up Nazi Situation

Associated Press
Vienna, Jan. 31.—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss proclaimed to his people to-day that Nazi terrorism has become so barbarous that "the government's patience is at an end."

By the proclamation he gave Vice-Chancellor Emil Fey extraordinary powers to clean up the situation. Fey is authorized to call police and city and provincial authorities as well as government officials and any others whom he considers obstructing the Dollfuss regime.

A secret service man, Franz Baumann, a member of the Chancellor's own bodyguard, was jailed as a Nazi. It was Baumann's duty to accompany Dollfuss everywhere and supervise arrangements for his personal safety.

FEAR SHIP IS LOST AT SEA

Canadian Press
Saint John, Jan. 31.—Fear that the steamer Swartzen had been lost at sea was growing here to-day. The 2,000-ton vessel had been reported since she left Glasgow thirty-four days ago with a cargo of coal for Saint John. The average crossing of a steamer of her type requires only sixteen days.

Italy Now Favors German Rearmament

Controlled Armaments Only Practical Solution of Question, Official Memorandum States

Associated Press
Rome, Jan. 31.—Italy came out in favor of the rearmament of Germany as the only practical solution of aspects of their armaments, in an official memorandum issued to-day.

This rearmament, under the Italian plan, would be based on status quo for other powers on the principle aspects of their armaments. The following limitations, however, would be applied:

1. Abolition of chemical warfare.
2. Prohibition of bombardment of civil populations.
3. Limitation at present levels of military expense, not bound by treaties in force.
4. Limitation to its present size of terrestrial equipment of these powers.

"Public opinion of the world is convinced that the capital and practical question is no longer to impede German rearmament," the memorandum said, "but to avoid that this should be effected outside the sphere of regulation and control."

DISARMAMENT TEN-YEAR PLAN

Britain Would Recognize Germany's Claim to Arms Equality With Security

By George Hamblin
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Jan. 31.—Britain's latest disarmament proposal to the chief powers is for a ten-year plan, recognizing Germany's claim to equality in arms, and making additional security proposals.

ABDUCTED IN HEART OF CITY

Dr. R. C. Robertson Released After Sensational Kidnaping in Shanghai

Associated Press
Shanghai, Jan. 31.—Chinese kidnapers staged one of the most daring raids in the history of Shanghai to-day when four gunmen abducted Dr. Robert Cecil Robertson, prominent British physician. He was released later.

Dr. Robertson was kidnapped in the heart of the business district. As he entered his motor car the four men threw out his chauffeur, took control of the automobile and drove it through the busy streets at full speed. They fired recklessly as they fled with their captive.

Dr. Robertson, a captain in the British army during the war, struggled desperately that the gangsters threw him from the car as they reached the suburbs.

ONTARIO JUDGE DIES
Toronto, Jan. 1. (Canadian Press).—Mr. Justice William R. Wright of the Supreme Court of Ontario, died at his home here to-day after a prolonged illness. He was seventy-three years old.

BYRD'S SUPPLY SHIP ARRIVES

Associated Press
Aboard Admiral Byrd's Flagship, Little America, Jan. 31.—The Bear of Oakland, supply ship of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, arrived at the Bay of Whales last midnight (6 a.m.) E.S.T. to-day (8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time).

Cities Would Limit Water Board Rule

Union of Municipalities Asks That Government Body Be No Longer Made Absolute Authority on Utility Contracts

Removal of power from the water board, in its capacity as a utilities commission, to upset contracts between municipalities and utility corporations was sought in a resolution submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities by Reeve R. C. Macdonald of Coquitlam and endorsed by the union at its session in the City Hall this morning.

The meeting was devoted to the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

With Japanese and the United States Navies Dictating Programmes of World, Nations Ruptured Relations Will Be Inevitable, Declares Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Former Foreign Minister at Tokio

Uneasiness Over Building Plans

Determination of Japan to Demand Increased Ratios at Next Conference Reiterated By Naval Minister

By Glenn Babb
Associated Press Foreign Staff
Tokio, Jan. 31.—Admiral Mineo Osuni told the House of Representatives to-day that new auxiliary vessels of the Japanese navy would outrank those of the United States at the end of 1936.

Admiral Osuni offered statistics to show how the two navies would compare when the present naval treaty expired.

The suggestion of the possibility of a rupture was made by Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Foreign Minister during question time in the House of Peers.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW
He told his audience that if the Japanese and United States navies were to dictate the programmes with which the respective governments enter the naval conference scheduled for 1936, "a rupture would be inevitable, if the pessimistic view is accepted, to intensified naval competition—even if war is averted."

"In view of these dangers," he said, "perhaps it would be better to abandon the conference altogether unless preliminary negotiations should show the possibilities of an agreement."

Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, who was present, expressed a general but vague concurrence with Yoshizawa's views.

The admiral did not mention the navy of Britain or any other power, but confined himself to a comparison of the Japanese and United States navies at the end of 1936, when the present naval treaties may possibly expire.

BEFORE DIET
The figures assumed the completion of the present Japanese naval programme for which appropriations are included in the 1934-1935 budget, now up for discussion by the Diet, as well as the United States programme as approved by the United States Congress, exclusive of the Vinson bill.

(By the bill passed yesterday by the United States House of Representatives, sixty-five destroyers, thirty submarines and one airplane carrier would be constructed over a five-year period.)

Previously the Naval Minister had reiterated Japan's determination to demand increased ratios at the next conference of naval powers, although he declined to indicate the extent of the Japanese demands.

ROOSEVELT HAD HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Benefit Fund For Infantile Paralysis Sufferers May Reach \$2,000,000

Division of Health Costs Is Advocated

Ottawa Told How B.C. Carrying Health Bill For Other Provinces

Acts as Convalescent Hospital to Many Transients, Says Minister

Although the constitutional responsibility rests with the province, Ottawa authorities were quick to see the justice of British Columbia's moral claim for a fair apportionment of costs for the upkeep of the mentally unfit, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education and Health, reported on his return to the capital to-day from the east.

Except for the Premier, Dr. Weir is the last of the delegation to the Dominion-Provincial conference to return to the city.

GRAFT CHARGES MADE IN STATES

Criminal Prosecutions Ordered in Kentucky, Maryland, Arkansas and Indiana

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Washington, Jan. 31.—Criminal prosecutions in six cases involving complaints of graft in the civil works administration have been ordered by the division of investigation of the Public Works Administration.

Of the six which the division instructed its local investigators to place in the hands of United States attorneys, three are in Kentucky, one in Maryland, one in Arkansas and one in Indiana.

Officials declined to discuss the nature of the charges in which prosecution will be pressed in Kentucky beyond saying they were "of serious nature."

FRENCH PLANE ENDS FLIGHT

Flying Boat Southern Cross Completes Return Trip Across South Atlantic

Associated Press
St. Louis, Senegal, Jan. 31.—The French mail plane Southern Cross, which left at 11.43 a.m. G.M.T. (3.43 a.m. Victoria time), to-day, completing a return flight from Natal, Brazil.

The craft, a veritable flying boat, piloted by Commander Germain Bonnot and a crew of three, came down in the harbor 21 hours and 31 minutes after leaving Natal.

The plane made its first crossing from St. Louis to the South American coastal city in 18 hours and 17 minutes.

WHEAT EXPORTS

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Export clearances of wheat for the week ending January 26 showed a decrease of more than 900,000 bushels as compared with the preceding week, and a decrease of more than 400,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding week of last year, according to a report issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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PRIME RIBS, ROLLED, lb.	20c
AYRSHIRE BACON, lb.	20c
COTTAGE ROLLS (Skinned), lb.	18c
LEGS LAMB, lb.	23c
SHOULDERS LAMB (whole), lb.	14c

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3-lb. POT ROAST and 1 large can TOMATOES, all for 45c

QUAKER OATS With China Pkg.	25c
FLOUR Five Roses 1-lb. Bag	25c
FLOUR Wild Rose 1-lb. Bag	25c
OATMEAL B. K. 5-lb. Bag	25c
BISCUIT-MIX Swans Down Pkg.	25c

EXTRA SPECIAL—2400 Jars
EMPRESS Bramble or Crabapple, Finest Quality, Pure Fruit
JELLY Fresh Stock, 32-oz. Jar 25c

CHOCOLATE Walter Baker's (Premium or Dot Sweet) 1/2 lb.	25c
EXTRACTS Empress 4 Ounces	25c
JELLY POWDERS Nabob 6 Pkgs.	25c

Piggly Wiggly	LEMONS	SUNKIST 14c
ONIONS OKANAGAN Good Cooking		6 for 15c
APPLES Jonathan 6 lbs.	POTATOES LOCAL 10 lbs.	17c
Nice Eating 25c	BURBANK 39c	
DELICIOUS 5 lbs.	SUNRISE 39c	
SPES-WINTER BANANAS 7 lbs.	LETTUCE IMPERIAL—Large Firm Heads—each 9c	
Good Cooking 27c	GRAPEFRUIT Large 6 for 25c	
ORANGES Med. size—doz. 35c		

EXCEL SODAS Christie's 2-lb. Pkg. 25c	LIBBY'S OLIVES 25c
ECLAIRS R. A. Chocolate 1-lb. Carton 25c	Selected Queen, Party Size Jar 25c
CUSTARD POWDER M. & G. 1-lb. Tin 25c	Fancy Stuffed Queen Jar 25c
MAPLE SYRUP Old Colony, Pure 16-oz. Bottle 25c	GRAPE JUICE Welch's (Limit 1) Jar 25c
PANCAKE FLOUR Buckwheat's 2 Pkgs. 25c	16-Oz. Bottle 25c
PUFFED RICE 2 Pkgs. 25c	GINGERALE FELIX .. 2 Bottles 25c

2 Half-Pound Packages VITO ALL Cream Cheese FOR
1 Package Catelli's Tid-Bits (Ready cut Macaroni) 25c

Rice Krispies 3 for 25c			CORNED BEEF Libby's 2 Tins 25c		
MARMALADE Empress or Aylmer 32 ozs.		25c	VEAL LOAF Libby's 2 Tins		25c
JAM Pure Blackberry or Loganberry; Sundale 2 Lbs.		25c	CHICKEN HADDIE Brunswick 2 Tins		25c
BLUEBERRIES Eagle Brand, 2's 2 Tins		25c	HERRING Brunswick 2 Tins		25c
RASPBERRIES Royal Prince, 2's 2 Tins		25c	LARD Shamrock Pure, Carlton 2 lbs.		25c
PORK and BEANS Libby's, large 2 1/2's 2 Tins		25c	ELECTRIC GLOBES Sun-Beam 2 for		25c
KRAUT Libby's, large 2 1/2's 2 Tins		25c	OLD DUTCH Cleanser 3 for		25c
KRAUT Libby's, 1's 5 Tins		25c	LUX or RINSO Small Pkgs. 3 for		25c
BEANS Wax or Green; Royal City; cut; 2's 2 Tins		25c	CASTILE SOAP Imported, Large Size 25c		
PEAS Royal City; sieve 3; 2's 2 Tins		25c			

— ONE-DAY SPECIALS —
Thursday Only
BEEKIST HONEY (Limit 1) 3-lb. Tin 25c
BAKEASY SHORTENING (Limit, 5 lbs.) 3 lbs. 25c
Friday Only
Swans Down Cake Flour (Limit 2) Pkg. 25c
Campbell's Soups (Except Chicken) (Limit, 6) 3 tins 25c

BUTTER PIGGLY WIGGLY—Finest Alberta. Prints. 3 lbs. 87c
SUNSET GOLD Pkg. 3 lbs. 92c
Dept. of Pensions, Provincial and City Relief Orders Gladly Accepted at All Piggly Wiggly Stores.

BREMER FAMILY RECEIVE LETTERS

Associated Press
St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Numerous letters but none from the kidnappers of

Edward G. Bremer, seized for \$200,000 ransom two weeks ago to-day—have been received at the home of the Bremer family.
Adolph Bremer, principal owner of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Company and father of the missing man, insisted to-day that of the scores of missives received daily not one had been from the gang.

To-day's Birthdays

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
Phyllis Margaret Pierson, 246
Simcoe Street, Victoria (11).

Hold Defence Leaguer On Seditious Charge

Cities Would Limit Water Board Rule

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cleaning up of resolutions placed before the union.
Reeve Macdonald pointed out that under the Water Act 1929, section 141M, the Water Board was empowered to declare null and void contracts entered into between municipalities and other organizations as power corporations and placed the municipalities at a distinct disadvantage.
Deletion of that clause was sought in the endorsed resolution.

MORATORIUM ACT
After lengthy discussion, the meeting approved a recommendation, drafted from a Maple Ridge resolution, that the government be asked to amend the Moratorium Act to cover interest as well as principal and to leave the full operation of the act to the discretion of a judge of the court.

Reeve S. Musalem, speaking for the original move, referred to the hardship imposed on mortgagors in the difficult times. Alderman George Miller, Vancouver, referred to cases in which parties on both sides wished to take advantage of rulings.
Another spokesman voiced the view in as much as the resolution aimed to protect homes, it was worthy of consideration. Reeve Musalem stated the aim of the move was to recommend the Legislature leave the matter in the hands of the judge.

Reeve Tisdal, North Cowichan, expressed the view the municipalities were vitally interested in reduction of interest. If the present system were continued without amelioration more municipalities would be forced into the hands of commissioners. For that reason he believed support should be accorded the motion.

Another spokesman dealt with the difficulty of paying off debts on land. The purchase contract, which has been set when prices were exceptionally high.

Alderman Miller took the stand that the union was in a position to act as a miniature government. He suggested the government be requested to consider extension of the Moratorium Act.

WOULD TAX INTEREST
Alderman W. Smith, Vancouver, emphasized the importance of securing an alteration lowering interest charges on municipal, provincial and federal bonds. This might be aided by the imposition of a tax on interest, he believed.

Mayor Leeming expressed personal sympathy with the move.
When the convention turned down the original resolution, Reeve W. Crouch appointed a special committee to redraft it for re-submission to the body of the meeting.

WANT EMERGENCY FUND
Vernon's appeal for support in establishing a general emergency sinking fund, to be used in the event of the ratepayers of the district in which it is set up, was referred to the executive to be brought before a future convention.

Alderman W. Deftford, Vancouver, spoke in opposition to the move.
Spokesmen for the resolution stated Vancouver had power to set up such a fund. Why should other districts be given the same advantages? it was asked.

Alderman W. Smith, Vancouver, stated his city had not the power to create such a general fund.
An amendment to endorse the principle of the resolution was defeated on a standing vote.

Another Vernon proposal seeking power to let municipalities call in bonds with the payment of an interest bonus, was not approved, the resolution committee forwarding the point, such a procedure was inclined to be a violation of contract.

Mayor E. W. Prowse, Vernon, moved the amendment to give the municipalities protection similar to that accorded provincial and federal governments in the event of enactment of laws for conversion. The amendment was carried.

VOTING MOVE
A resolution from the Municipal Officers' Association aiming to give persons improperly missed from the voters' list, through clerical error, the right to vote with the exhibition of a certificate showing the entitlement to the franchise, was approved.

The meeting also approved a move requiring municipalities and villages to have resolutions to be brought before the convention in the hands of the clerk at least thirty days before the date of opening.

Division of Health Costs Advocated

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Negotiations with Ottawa are continuing, he said, with respect to any costs and additional data will be gathered, not only from British Columbia, but other provinces as well to determine just how far "British Columbia is paying Canada's bill of health." While the issue from other provinces who are cared for in British Columbia confined elsewhere by a large majority, there are several other arguments on which this province's claim for an apportionment of costs was based. Briefly, these are:
Seventy-five per cent of those classified as "unemployables" are transients.
A large percentage of the tuberculous cases coming under provincial care are from outside the province.
There are several hundred from other provinces in B.C. hospitals.
Ninety-four returned men, for whom no pension allowance is made by the Dominion Government, are mental charges of the province.
"We do not deny our responsibility under the constitution," said Dr. Weir. "But that constitution was drafted nearly seventy years ago, and the fathers of confederation could hardly foresee the interchanges which would take place and the development of the accessibility of this region through the ease of travel."
B.C. A. MAGNET

With its temperate climate and healthful atmosphere, British Columbia is a magnet which attracts scores, and then becomes to them a convalescent hospital, Dr. Weir pointed out at Ottawa.

"It can say our representations were met with in a fine spirit of co-operation," he declared, "and the fairness of our argument that British Columbia cannot carry the health bill for the rest of Canada was recognized."

A. E. Smith, Toronto, Indicted For Statements Concerning Premier

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 31.—A. E. Smith, Toronto, head of the Canadian Defence League, was under indictment to-day on a charge of seditious utterance. A grand jury Tuesday indicted Smith for allegedly having said Premier R. B. Bennett had ordered the murder of Tim Buck, Toronto communist leader, during riots at Kingston penitentiary on October 17, 1932.

Smith, known from coast to coast for his efforts to secure release of Buck and seven other communist leaders from the penitentiary, was said to have made the offensive remark in a recent speech. He is known also for his agitation for repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code under which Buck and his colleagues were sentenced.

In his speech, the Crown claims, Smith referred to a communist play, "Eight Men Speak," which was banned twice in Toronto, and said: "I say deliberately that Bennett gave the order to shoot Tim Buck in his cell in order to shut him up for good. Comrades, I say it was no accident. It was an order given from Bennett to Guthrie (Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice) and from Guthrie to the warden. They were only carrying out their orders and they meant to kill Buck."

TOOK OFFICERS FOR GANGSTERS

Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison Tells Judge on Reckless Driving Charge

Associated Press

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, British aviatrix, today had changed her mind about commenting on her arrest for reckless driving at Fort Lauderdale Monday, and said she had fled from arresting officers because she feared they were gangsters.

They were in civilian clothes, she said, adding that such a thing could not happen in England. "Police don't act like gangsters there," she said. "Two men stopped her, she said, and because they were too 'harsh and discourteous' to be police—she based her judgment on her knowledge of police in England—she drove off. They pursued and caught her. The aviatrix was fined \$50 and costs."

TO MAKE DEBUT THIS EVENING

The Meistersingers and Thelma Johns Will Be Heard at Shrine Auditorium

The appearance of the Meistersingers at the Shrine Auditorium to-night is anticipated by all music lovers of the city, and promises to be a musical performance of great interest. It is expected to go far in establishing the club among the musical organizations of the city.

The Meistersingers were organized a year ago, for the presentation of choral music with a departure from the usual concert style of rendition. Thelma Johns, who is associated with the organization, will be heard in a lovely aria "Pace Mio Dio" (Forza del destino). Another outstanding number from the same opera will be the duet "In This Solitude" by Llewellyn Jones and Pierre Timp.

It is anticipated there will be a full house. Doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the programme will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

EXECUTION IS COMMEMORATED

London Traffic at a Standstill While Homage Is Paid Charles I.

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 31 (Canadian Press Cable).—Persons abroad in the Charing Cross district were mystified Tuesday when traffic "is held up at noon to permit passage of a surpliced and hooded procession of clergy and laymen headed for the statue of Charles I. Mounted on a horse Charles rode down the length of Whitehall toward the spot where he suffered execution, a spot only about 100 yards from the Cenotaph. Every anniversary of the execution, which took place in 1649, an order representing the remnant of the Jacobites, or "King and Church" party, believes in sovereign rule by divine right, ceremoniously lay wreaths at the foot of the statue.

These persons believe the execution of Charles was a crime. No question of loyalty to the House of Windsor arises, however, and the annual demonstration is regarded generally merely as an unsavory eccentricity.
The statue of Charles, erected first in his lifetime, is regarded still as the most artistic work of its kind in London.

FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY TRACKS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—John Cameron, sixty, no fixed address, was found dead to-day on C.P.R. tracks at the east end of Drake Street. Death is believed due to natural causes. Identification of the man was made by means of railway tickets found in his pockets. No friends or relatives have been located.

At the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas, an emergency communication of Britannia Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Pender streets, on Thursday, February 1, 1934, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Mrs. Thomas. Members of city lodges and surrounding lodges in good standing are invited to attend.

RAILWAY WAGE DISPUTE ENDS

C.N.R. and Union Compromise on Five Per Cent Cut By Limiting Applications

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—An agreement has been reached between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees in the dispute over the application of the recent further five per cent wage cut to lower paid employees such as clerks, freight shed workers and mechanical and stores department hands, it is announced by the brotherhood.

The deduction, however, will not apply to those who have suffered a loss of twenty-five per cent, or more in their rate of pay on November 1, 1931, and whose present pay is less than \$85 per month in the case of clerical employees. In the case of mechanical employees it will not apply to workers whose working times is less than forty hours per week.

MAY ABOLISH APPEAL RIGHT

Union of South Africa Considering New Legislation

Canadian Press Cable

Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 31.—Possibility that the Union of South Africa might take steps seeking to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council was seen in House of Assembly debate.

In reply to questions Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog said the government was not in a position at the moment to deal with the case for abolition of the right of appeal as it is respondent in an appeal now pending before the Privy Council. After the appeal had been decided, he said, it will consider the case.

The Premier took issue with a statement last month by Lord Hailsham, British Secretary for War, who was represented as having told the House of Lords the right of appeal to the Privy Council could not be abolished by any dominion without consent of the British Parliament.

EDWARD GRANGE DIED SUDDENLY

General Manager For Canadian Reuter's Popular Figure

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—With a suddenness which shocked his many friends, Edward Wilkinson Grange, general manager for Canada of Reuter's Limited, died Tuesday night. One of the best known and most popular figures in parliamentary newspaper circles, Mr. Grange had been ill for only two days.

On Monday last he was at his office attending to his duties, but feeling ill was forced to go home. For the last two years, however, his health had been failing.

Born at Nanaimo, Ont., Mr. Grange was a son of the late Alexander Grange and his wife, Annabelle Daly. He graduated from University of Toronto in modern languages in 1899.

He became associated with The Toronto News as a news reporter, then joined the staff of The Toronto Mail and Empire, where he remained until assuming the duties of special parliamentary correspondent in Ottawa for The Globe.

At that time press agencies were not as well developed as to-day and Mr. Grange, in addition to being The Globe's special correspondent, also acted as correspondent for numerous other papers in western Canada and the Maritime Provinces. He remained with the Globe until eleven years ago, when he became general manager for Reuters. Since that time Mr. Grange had devoted all his time to his agency.

In addition to his widow, formerly Marion McDougall of Ottawa, he leaves two sons, Edward Ales and Samuel Grange, both of Ottawa, and four sisters. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Still Uncovered By Suspicious Police

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Because Constables G. Burton and J. C. Brunst thought his actions suspicious when they saw him in a lane at Fourteenth Avenue and Pine Street Tuesday night, William McEwan, West Thirtieth, is held by the police on a charge of illegally possessing a still.

The officers saw McEwan and another man in the lane and thinking the man was carrying a still, they questioned them. In possession of McEwan the constables found some keys and tools so both men were taken to headquarters, where Detectives A. Gibb and J. Horton questioned them.

When officers suggested that they would like to search the homes of the men consent was immediately given and detectives, constables and suspects went to carry out the search.

Underneath a stairway in McEwan's house the searchers found an alleged still. R.C.M.P. officers of the customs service were communicated with and took McEwan into custody.

Ernest J. Colton

Funeral Notice

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WAR PRISONERS ARE EDUCATED

Nanking Government Spreads Anti-Communist Propaganda in Kiangsi Province

Canadian Press
Shanghai, Jan. 31.—In addition to its ceaseless military campaign against the communists in Southern Kiangsi Province, the Nanking government is carrying on educational and reformatory campaigns of various kinds in the districts recaptured and also among the communist soldiers taken as prisoners of war.

In Nanchang, the provincial capital, three new three-story concrete buildings house more than 1,200 of these prisoners of war who are detained "at the discretion of life authorities," and who, meanwhile, are being given lectures of anti-communist propaganda daily and are being educated by means of classes in reading, writing and by visual means with anti-communist motion pictures.

One unusual feature of this institution is the fact that the inmates are paid regularly, former prisoners receiving \$5 per month, and former commun-

ist officers \$17 monthly. They are permitted to write to their families, provided their letters contain anti-red precepts, and are allowed to have abandoned the communist cause.

In areas newly captured from the communists, a propaganda corps appears immediately and conducts a ten-day programme favorable to the national government and small groups of workers are left behind as the main corps moves ahead.

ALPINISTS AID INJURED CLIMBER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Endurance and resourcefulness were brought into play on snow-clad slopes of Seymour Mountain when nine Vancouver mountaineers carried home a fellow climber, who had broken his leg skiing.

While skiing near the most northern peak of the mountain, H. Enquist suffered a fracture of one leg. His companion, utilizing the injured man's ski, dragged him to a spot where several other members of the party were waiting.

Four other men from the cabin of the Alpine Club of Canada, lower on the mountain, hearing of the accident, offered their assistance in carrying Enquist to the bottom of the mountain. Shortly after darkness fell the party set out. The injured man, covered by a quilt, was placed in a sitting position on skis and a trail was broken by several hikers who walked in front.

When a skidroad was reached a chair was placed on the skis and Enquist was able to rest in a more comfortable position. After a long, arduous trek which involved many stops and much exertion, deep cover was reached.

Canadian Firm In Good Standing

Canadian Press
London, Ont., Jan. 31.—In its report yesterday of the indictment on charges of conspiracy, fraud and theft of Senator E. S. Little, Arthur T. Little and Walter Little, the Canadian Press erroneously said the firm of Robinson, Little and Company had failed three years ago.

This is not the case. The firm closed its London office three years ago but is still doing business at Winnipeg. The Canadian Press is glad to make this correction.

DEATHS YESTERDAY

Toronto—Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, sixty-three, general secretary of the Social Service Council of the Church of England.

Miami—Frank Nelson Doubleday, seventy-two, prominent New York publisher.

Ottawa—Edward Wilkinson Grange, fifty-seven, general manager for Canada of Reuters Limited, and well-known newspaperman.

Begmont, Ont.—Walker McKellar, seventy-three, prominent Liberal and pioneer farmer in Westminster Township.

London, Ont.—Dr. J. E. Bateson, prominent London physician.

"Let Us Go Forward" Is Bennett's Slogan

Reciprocity With the United States Ruinous to Canadian Markets, Asserts Federal Premier at Ottawa; Defends Restoration of Titles

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—"Let us go forward, let us advance," urged Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in the House of Commons yesterday evening as he defended his government's record and announced this was not the time for a general election as business people wanted to get on with a solution of pressing problems.

Canada never will sign a lopsided reciprocity treaty with Washington that will open Canadian markets to lower-priced farm products, the Premier said. Only on a basis of mutual advantage could a pact be negotiated, he added, replying to demands from the Liberals for an immediate treaty.

A general defence of his government's record since 1930 was entered by the Prime Minister in reply to the want-of-confidence motion moved by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition leader.

The Prime Minister defended the world wheat agreement, restoration of titles, the empire treaties negotiated at the Ottawa Conference, the government's unemployment and trade policies, creation of a central bank, and the \$60,000,000 guarantee of a Canadian Pacific Railway loan.

WHEAT AGREEMENT

Turning to the London wheat agreement, Mr. Bennett said the Liberal leader had taken the stand the agreement was unsatisfactory to himself and the Liberal party. He would like to ask Mr. King if he and his opposition followers were closer to the people of the prairie provinces than the local governments of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, than Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, Premier J. E. Brown of Alberta, or Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan.

On the eve of his departure for the World Economic Conference in London last year, he had received a telegram signed on behalf of the governments of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. Mr. Bennett proceeded, advocating curtailment of wheat production by wheat exporting countries.

The Prime Minister spoke on the address debate, which became more bulky with the introduction of a sub-amendment from Robert Gardner, leader of the United Farmers and the Progressive group. More than anything else, it indicated a definite split between Liberals and Progressives, by seeking the condemnation of the House of Liberal policies.

The original government motion would merely thank the Governor-General for his Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament. The Liberal motion would instruct Lord Bessborough that the government no longer held the confidence of the people. The Progressive motion would advise the Governor-General that neither Conservatives nor Liberals held confidence. In effect, the Gardner motion would mean the House going on record as holding only the Progressive Party had the right to administer affairs.

NO EARLY VOTE

The Prime Minister took time off to spike reports of a pending election. The general opinion of the people was contrary to a vote, the business communities being more concerned with their own problems of existence. The administration to-day, despite by-elections, had the same number of supporters as in 1930, this "notwithstanding the fact the usual fate of governments in condition such as those through which we have passed is that they usually suffer defeat."

It had been a privilege and a pleasure to lead a government at this time, continued the Prime Minister. "If the electors are not grateful, and I have every reason to believe they will be when the appropriate time comes, we are content."

"Is this a swan song," shouted a Liberal member.

The Prime Minister's speech was studied with expressions of optimism as he quoted volumes of statistics to show Canadian revenues were increasing, trade expanding, unemployment being reduced and general conditions growing better.

NOT OUT OF WOODS

But in one sense at least Canada was not out of the woods. It might be "out of the woods," but "out of the woods" disciplinary measures would be necessary through "a very large conversion loan" at some time in the future when conditions were ripe. In the meantime, there would be no defaulting and no repudiation of debts if the strength of the national treasury could avert it.

Reference to reciprocity was made when western Liberals demanded exchange of farm products. There had been no communication from Washington recently on the subject, Mr. Bennett said, and as far as he knew, there had been no change in the attitude of the United States since he interviewed President Roosevelt a year ago.

But one thing was certain, continued the Premier after comparing prices for hogs, beef and butter in the two countries—Canada would never sacrifice its own market for these products while United States prices were materially lower. "If any other agreement is in the minds of those who have been speaking in this House I can only say there will be no agreement possible that imposes unfair conditions upon Canadian farmers, butter producers and hog and cattle raisers, to the competition of prices received in the United States for comparable products."

DEFENDED AGREEMENT

For over an hour Mr. Bennett defended the wheat agreement negotiated in London between exporting and importing nations. Under it, Canada agreed to limit exports next year to 200,000,000 bushels and this generally had been interpreted as involving acreage reduction although there was no mention of it in the treaty.

Canada's whole problem lay in the fact that its acreage increased from 10,000,000 in 1914 to 26,000,000 in 1933, while European nations were becoming self-supporting "through fear of war." The whole basis of the agreement was "that any man in business who is confronted with an unsaleable surplus should regulate his affairs so as to reduce that surplus to the point where his future production will meet the

requirements of those to whom he must sell." The high prices obtained for wheat during the war had resulted in European countries expanding their own production.

The Dominion would lend every assistance to the western provinces in carrying out the terms of the treaty. It was in force at present although restrictive methods would not be necessary until the 200,000,000-yearly export total was reached.

DEFENDED AGREEMENT

Trade treaties signed at the Ottawa conferences were defended by Mr. Bennett. "Why should the Liberals decry so vigorously agreements that have brought such a measure of additional trade to this country?" he asked.

There was nothing to warrant the statement that the pact would result in retaliation by foreign nations, either against Canada or other Empire countries. "Already they had increased Canada's Empire trade, had secured steady and sheltered markets while, at the same time, Canadian exports to France, Germany, Japan, Peru and Brazil had increased materially in recent months. The government had implemented its pledges on trade policies."

There could be no permanent return to normal times until stability of exchange was reached, said Mr. Bennett. This was one of the reasons that led to the proposals for a central bank.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Joe, the plifering seagull, who makes his living by snatching lunches from courthouses window sills, used as improved coolers, has a judicial triumph to his credit now. Without qualms, he stole a bag containing two oranges from the window sill of Superior Judge Malcolm Douglas's chambers.

AIRMAN REPORTS WINTER STORMS

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Jan. 31.—Old-timers in the north country say this winter has been the stormiest for many years. Supl. C. H. "Punch" Dickins of the Canadian Airways stated yesterday on his return from Fort McMurray.

With a good fur catch in the north this year business is good, however, he reported. Pilot Dickins spent three weeks flying air mail from Peace River to Fort Vermillion, Keg River and other points in the vicinity and the last week on flights north of Fort McMurray as far as Port Simpson.

One day recently he landed at Keg River when the mercury was 14 below zero. Only twelve hours later the mercury rose to 40 above and after a day and a half of rain the ground was almost bare of snow, the airman said.

The following day he landed at Peace River, where the mercury had sunk to 44 below zero.

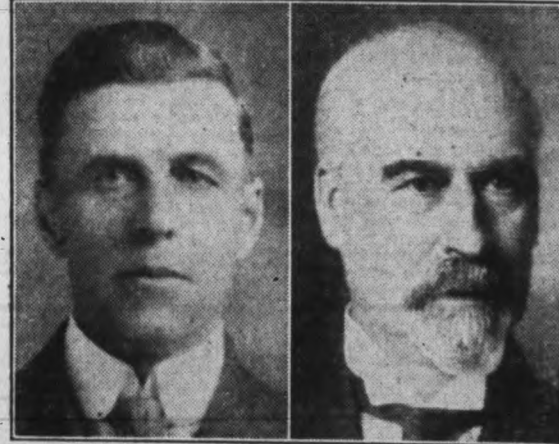
Canon Vernon Dies At Toronto

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 31.—Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, general secretary of the Social Service Council for the Church of England in Canada, died here yesterday.

Canon Vernon, who was also president of the Social Service Council of Canada, was in his fifty-fourth year. He was born in England and was a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N.S., where he was a classmate of the Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, who died in New York in September, 1932.

Canon Vernon had been ill since last October, suffering from heart trouble following an attack of influenza.

PROMINENT AT HOUSE OPENING



San Gohell, M.P. for Compton (left), who moved the adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the House of Commons, Ottawa, and Hon. H. C. Hocken (right), who performed the same duty in the Senate.

BENNETT CLAIMS HE IS MISQUOTED

Dominion Premier Complains of Inaccuracies in Reports of His Speeches

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett had occasion in the course of his address yesterday to point out what he believed to be inaccuracies in several newspaper reports of circumstances in which he was concerned, and which had been quoted in the speech of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, Monday.

"It is not because the newspaper reporters are not fair," the Prime Minister said, "but it is due to the inability to compress into a few sentences an address which may have taken thirty or forty minutes to deliver. I fancy the right honorable gentleman himself must have observed that frequently newspapers having to make summaries quickly—in the very nature of things—one who speaks with rapidity, as I usually do—is likely to find himself reported somewhat at variance with what he said."

Mr. King had quoted from several Canadian Press reports of the Prime Minister's activities, and in three instances Mr. Bennett said that omissions or errors in fact had given a wrong picture of the circumstance involved. These included his recent speech before the federation of Conservative Young Canada Clubs in Toronto, the speech delivered in Montreal on the return of the Prime Minister from the World Economic Conference and the report of a conference on the world wheat agreement between the Prime Minister and prairie province government officials, in Ottawa on January 10.

After referring to these inaccuracies, Mr. Bennett said: "Not long since I was attacked venomously in a newspaper on a statement copied from a newspaper which was wholly at variance with what had been said. Fortunately I had spoken on the radio, and for that reason was able to contradict the statement."

Referring to a Canadian Press report arising out of discussions of the wheat agreement during the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference, Mr. Bennett said it had been manifestly unfair. It had stated that "immediate steps towards fulfillment of Canada's obligation to reduce wheat acreage under the world wheat agreement were agreed upon at a conference between Premier R. B. Bennett and premiers of the three prairie provinces."

"When the provincial premiers were here we did discuss this matter," Mr. Bennett declared. "But the conclusions to which we arrived were that nothing had transpired that in any sense improved the situation over what it was when the agreements were made. (The provinces have still remained firm in their convictions that the only way in which they can meet the difficulties by seeing that the surplus in abolished which means they will lessen their production.")

NEGRO LYNCHED

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 31. (Associated Press)—A band of men yesterday lynched Robert Johnson, negro, held for investigation for an alleged attack on a white woman.

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FOOD LABELING TO BE ENFORCED

Confiscation of Improperly Marked Canned Goods Suggested in Act Amendment

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—To authorize the seizure and confiscation under the Meat and Canned Goods Act of Canada of foods improperly labeled, an amendment to the act will be presented to Parliament by Hon. Alfred Durnan, acting Minister of Fisheries. The purpose of the amendment is to keep such goods off the market entirely. Official notice of his intention to introduce the corrective legislation had been given to-day by the minister.

As the law stands at present, a penalty not exceeding \$500 is provided for any breach of the pure food provision of the act; but no power to seize and confiscate is contained in the various clauses.

REVIVE ATLANTIC PHONE INCIDENT

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The argument of a year ago when a Glasgow cable described a midnight telephone conversation between Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the Liberal candidate in an East Fife by-election over the Ottawa trade agreements, cropped up in the House again yesterday.

The cable reported Mr. King as having called up the candidate to wish him success in his campaign, believing it would be a repudiation of the Ottawa agreements, as was, in his opinion, the result of the by-election in South Bury a few weeks earlier.

When Mr. Bennett made reference to this story in his speech yesterday Mr. King arose to repeat the denial he made in the House a year ago. He had not called the East Fife candidate, he said, but had been called, and refused to discuss the issue.

"Then apparently Liberalism is as unreliable in Great Britain as it is here," retorted the Prime Minister.

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A NOVEL SOLUTION

From Rome comes the news to-day that Italy is in favor of the rearmament of Germany as the only practical solution of the armaments question. The idea is tempered by the suggestion that chemical warfare should be abolished, that civilian populations should not be bombarded, and that military expense should be maintained at its present levels, not bound by treaties in force. The Italian memorandum said, moreover, that "public opinion of the world is convinced that the capital and practical question is no longer to impede German rearmament, but, to avoid that, this should be effected outside the sphere of regulation and control."

It is only fair to say, as has been said in these columns many times, that Germany feels the other powers have not kept their agreement to cut down their armaments. At the same time, France is not satisfied that Germany is as helpless as she would try to make out she is—and France has a real grievance against her ancient enemy. But for any country to come out in favor of adding to the five-billion-dollar annual armament bill, less than two decades after a wholesale slaughter of human lives and the dissipation of untold material wealth, must seem to the men and women who foot the bill and suffer through war a ghastly commentary on what we are accustomed to call the march of progress.

The Disarmament Conference, two years old next month, has been a fiasco. It has been an armament and not a disarmament conference, and all its discussions obviously have been based on the assumption that war is inevitable. When will the complacency of the public, always kicking—and naturally—about taxation, be replaced by the demand that their governments quit this reckless spending of money on instruments designed to destroy human life and property?

SCHOOLS VERSUS JAILS

Long columns of dismal figures compiled at Washington reveal that in the United States, education is facing a crisis, and this is how The Rotarian, published monthly by Rotary International, discusses it:

Let those who will dispute what constitutes "frills," but the blunt fact remains that this year to a hundred thousand American boys and girls is denied the opportunity to acquire the essentials of training for living in our increasingly complex age simply because schools which they would have attended failed to open last fall. Other thousands are not in the classroom for lack of adequate food and clothing—or because their schools already have closed.

And the schools that are operating face a dilemma which curtails their efficiency. With child labor abolished and jobs going to their elders, more children than ever before throng the classrooms. In spite of this increased load, teaching staffs are being cut. Fifty-five thousand fewer teachers are employed to-day than two years ago, leaving to reduced staffs the instruction of 1,400,000 additional pupils. If education were run on industrial principles, increased business would lead to more money for operating expenses. With schools, the reverse is the case.

Some relief is coming from the Emergency Relief Administration of the federal government. A monthly grant of two million dollars to states is helping them to put teachers back to work again. Some aid is being given for construction of new school buildings. But the crux of the problem is the willingness and the ability of communities, working together, to surmount the difficulties. For where there is a will for education, citizens do find a way.

New England, for example, has been hit hard by the depression, yet it is maintaining its educational programme with less curtailment than other sections. Perhaps this is due to the lingering traditions of pioneers who started schools almost before they built their homes. Or perhaps it is hard-headed Yankee logic that refuses penny economics to-day that must be paid for in pounds to-morrow, a logic that takes account of the fact that it costs less than a hundred dollars a year to keep a child in school, but three hundred dollars to maintain a social misfit in a reform institution or jail.

THE TOLL OF THE ROAD

Preliminary figures issued by the British Home Office recently show that 7,125 people were killed and 216,401 injured in road accidents in Great Britain last year, compared with 6,667 and 206,450 in 1932. Thus nearly twenty people were killed on the roads every day last year, and over 590 were injured every day.

In the whole of Great Britain the total number of recorded accidents resulting in death or personal injury was 191,829, of which 6,924 were fatal accidents. The corresponding figures for 1932 were 184,006 and 6,487 respectively, showing an increase of 7,823 or 4.3 per cent in the total number of such accidents, as compared with an increase of 2,929, or 1.6 per cent last year, and an increase of 437, or 0.6 per cent in the number of fatal accidents, as compared with a small decrease last year.

Official figures of the number of people killed on the roads during the last seven years show that although there has been a serious increase in the yearly total since 1926, the number of victims last year was less than in the peak year of 1930. The figures are:

1926	4,886
1927	5,329
1928	6,138
1929	6,096
1930	7,305
1931	6,691
1932	6,667

The "peak year" for road fatalities in Great Britain was a bad year—as it was in the United States. Thus do we pay for the "advance" of our civilization.

ALBERTA BEEF FOR BRITISH MARKET

A recent news item reports that a leading London, England, importer of Alberta beef has purchased 1,000 head of choice young feeder cattle direct from the ranchers. These cattle are to be placed with farmers in central and southern Alberta, who will feed them until spring, when they will be shipped to Great Britain, the farmers being paid seven cents a pound for all gain in weight. This enterprise may well have a very important and beneficial influence on the development of the agricultural industry of the province. Alberta's ability to produce healthy young cattle and feed grains is almost unlimited; what is needed, we are told, is the organization on a large scale of bringing these young cattle to prime condition for overseas markets. In the old days, when cattle could be grazed on practically free range at little or no cost, the ranchers could sell their tops at low prices in the autumn, and a certain number of hay-fed cattle in the spring for local demand. But much more intensive methods are essential nowadays to the building up of an industry on any large scale. If the breeders could be sure of a fair price for young stock of good quality year by year, and feeders could be sure of adequate remuneration for their feed and care during each winter, a situation would be created which would go a long way toward the general adoption of that diversified system of farming which Alberta so badly needs and for which it is so admirably suited. Direct relations between the Canadian breeder and the London importer, however, open up great possibilities for successful competition with the Argentine.

HE SAYS THEY THANK GOD

Some of the statements which Premier Bennett made in the House of Commons on Monday probably surprised a large number of the Canadian public. Here is one which must have made those who read it rub their eyes:

If we are to judge from the communications we have received and from statements made by honorable members within our view in this House, they thank God that the present administration is in office and not the Liberal party.

Not until the Canadian electors have had an opportunity to render their verdict on the manner in which the present administration has conducted their business since August 7, 1930, can any such statement have weight. But in the meantime, there is the record of three by-elections, one in New Brunswick, one in Quebec, and one in Saskatchewan, which furnishes ample evidence that the party of which Mr. Bennett is the head is nothing like as popular as that head would have the people believe by his statement in the House of Commons on Monday.

If any more evidence were needed to support a contention that Liberalism, not Conservatism, is in the ascendant in Canada, it can be found in the results of the provincial general elections in Nova Scotia and British Columbia last year. Was it not also significant that the Conservative Henry government of Ontario recently had not the heart to contest a by-election in East Kent? It allowed the Liberal-Progressive candidate to take the seat by acclamation. It might be suggested that in that province, where a general election is to be held this year, the Conservative party is getting a little nervous. It can be said for Premier Henry, however, that he does not seem to be broadcasting information that the citizens of Ontario are thanking God that his administration is in office and not the Liberal party.

Appropos of the idea of a federal election, moreover, we read that the Prime Minister made this statement on Monday:

The general tendency of the business people of this country is not that there should be a general election. The business people of this country are concerned in the great problems with which Canadians have been confronted in the last few years.

With due deference to Premier Bennett's argument, we would say that the business people of this country would welcome a general election if only to change the government, because they never know from one day to another—especially the importing business men—when some freakish tariff manipulation is going to put them at sixes and sevens as far as their importations are concerned. They know by this time, of course, that Mr. Bennett regards imports as he would regard an invading army.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ON CHOOSING A MINISTER
The Lindsay Post

The important thing is that congregations choosing a minister would be well advised to consider the wisdom of securing a man who has a wife capable enough to put some pep into the "major girls" organizations, the women's clubs, and the Sunday school; but on the other hand these congregations should not be too narrow on the subject, remembering that while some ministers would not be a success if they did not have wives, none can have a wife until he gains a certain amount of success. Whether an ambitious wife or the ambition to have a wife is the greater driving power, that is the question. The problem is so important that each case must be considered on its own merits.

A BILLION FOR INTEREST
The New York Herald Tribune

If the government is fortunate enough to acquire the new ten billions, at the average rate of interest of the existing national debt, it will have to add \$60,000,000 a year, exclusive of amortization. If, as seems more likely, the average will be higher, the increase in interest charges on the public debt will be even greater, running somewhere between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000 a year. In any event it is practically certain that, beginning a year from June, our budget will carry the item of over \$1,000,000,000 a year for interest charges alone, in place of the \$589,000,000 in this year's budget.

ON U.S. POLICY
The Baltimore Sun

The disposition to follow so-called public opinion instead of trying to make it is seen in Washington, where it has been decided by the authorities that this is no time to introduce the resolution implementing our adherence to the World Court. The situation in Europe, we are told by Senator Robinson, is "too critical." The patient is so ill that nothing must be done lest his fever subside. Some people would conclude that the situation was so critical that we cannot afford to delay action on the World Court resolution, but not so the consummate politician.

A THOUGHT

How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!—H. Samuel 1:27.
It is not possible to found a lasting power upon injustice, perjury and treachery.—Demosthenes.

Loose Ends

Concerning a poor caged creature and some free humans—A scourge which the French know how to exterminate—The cleverness of getting tight—And a love affair next door.

By H. B. W.

CAGED

TO-DAY I happened to stop in front of a pet shop, the inmates of which are invariably more interesting than the human animals who are free to roam the streets. In the window of the shop was a cage and in the cage a squirrel, who was doing his daily dose by racing madly around on the circular wheel provided for the purpose. Round and round and round he went on his little treadmill, working with all his might but never getting an inch ahead.

A street car conductor and his wife were watching the creature solemnly. "It's a pity he just goes around like that and never gets anywhere," said the man. "Pitiful."

"Poor thing—he doesn't get much out of life—just going 'round and 'round," said the man's wife. "Every creature should be free instead of being 'caged up' like that."

They shook their heads sadly and walked off, two free creatures. The woman went back to keeping her little house, and washing endless meals and washing endless dishes, to getting up in the morning and going to bed at night. The man went back to driving a street car around and around and around and always coming back to his starting point. I went back to writing endless columns like this. The well-fed squirrel continued to race around his wheel. Poor, caged creature. He should be free like the human animals on the other side of the plate glass window.

SCOURGE

IN France, where they riot at a moment's notice if they don't like the government, they are also taking direct action against one of the worst scourges of this downtrodden century, the scenic billboard.

The Touring Club de France plans this year a nation-wide campaign against billboards which are so natural a view. If persuasion fails, the club will sponsor a general boycott of all merchandise which is advertised in such a way as to desecrate the countryside. The loss to firms which advertise at the expense of the scenery will be enormous.

It is a very sound idea and shows you, as much as the recent riots, how jealous the Frenchman is of his rights as a citizen. In this country we have no law against scenic billboards, and we don't even enforce the regulations against the erection of signs on the highways.

But I have grown philosophical about such things now. People who outrage the countryside in this fashion will pay an awful price some day. When they have completed their fiendish work and the whole highway from here to Campbell River is double-fenced with billboards, an enraged legislature will rise up and sweep them from the earth. But the new provincial government might make a start with some reasonable legislation now and avoid all this unpleasantness.

CLEVER

LIQUOR continues to be the smartest thing in America. Old John Barleycorn, who used to wear ragged clothes and sleep in the gutter before prohibition, struts about Park Avenue in these days, according to the advertisements of the best magazines, in evening clothes and an opera hat. He is becoming a sort of high priest, who can be approached only with an elaborate ritual, until you would think, by reading the American press, that a man has no right to open a bottle of port unless he has a university degree and an ancient coat-of-arms.

It was to be expected that the distillers would emerge from under-

ground after the repeal of prohibition and proclaim their wares with as much noise as possible. But why did liquor have to go high-hat in this fashion? Why is it necessary to advertise booze, not as a good beverage, a useful stimulant or as a quick way to go to the devil, but as something smart?

That is the dangerous feature of this present era. Most young people are not led astray by the promised alcoholic kick of liquor, but by the idea that it is fashionable and clever to get tight. It is fashionable, of course, in some circles, but there is nothing particularly clever in it. On the whole, it takes less brains and efforts than to over-eat. Indeed, I have seen the most stupid men get drunk with the greatest facility and some very clever ones who never could accomplish the feat at all. But so long as it is made to look clever, the young, being ambitious, are bound to attempt it.

Twice a Year

IN the old Newtowns, outside Boston, in the charming countryside of New England, they have passed a regulation which prevents a man from buying liquor if he has been drunk within six months. Thus they have laid down the immortal principle that every man is entitled to get drunk twice a year and no more. Fortunately no such regulation exists in British Columbia; for were men's liberties to be curtailed in this fashion, the liquor revenues of the government would show a sudden and disastrous decrease.

LOVE

THE little boy next door complained to me to-day that since his sister got herself a beau, he hardly sees her at all any more. She's always off to her friend, Billy's, up the road; but we can't be sure whether she is attracted by her passion for Billy or her admiration for his new tricycle, and three baby rabbits.

It's strange how love changes a woman. The little boy next door tells me. Up to now his sister has been dominant, virile, fond of physical violence of the most violent sort. Now, her brother tells me, she is as meek as a dove when Billy is around. It is all very disgusting to her brother, who has no sympathy with sticky sentimentality. Besides, he is deserted now while his sister is away. Billy play tag and hide-and-go-seek because they say he is too small to keep up with them—a mortal affront which he will not quickly forgive.

Billy even showed his sister his new boxing gloves that Banty Claus brought him and let her play with them. And, so far as she goes in the gentle passion, her brother tells me dispassionately, when Billy hit her squarely on that when Billy made it bleed all red and ghastly, she never cried, but came home and bragged about it.

Her brother was gratified to learn, however, that on the following day she so far recovered her sense of dignity as to hit Billy squarely on the nose and make it bleed. That was a partial reformation, her brother thinks, but she still spends far too much time over at Billy's. He says when he gets a little bigger he is going over and punch Billy's nose so it will bleed for a year and then maybe his sister will stay home for a change.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

Through all the universe it runs, from atoms up to stars and suns; By time's vast changes uninterred, still floods upon us, by flames unseared, still strongly pulsing through all strife. The purpose which is back of life! Along earth's earliest roads it crawled; And in the warm slime crept and sprang; It glimmered through the mud and steam Of that strange Paleozoic dream. In later fossils left behind The record of its growth we find. And now to-day in creatures proud Who seek the truth with heads unbow'd, Out of the night of aeons gone The purpose struggles toward the dawn: More clearly still we trace its course, That lifts man nearer to his source!

Other People's Views

V.I. LIFE BOAT ASSOCIATION

To the Editor:—The directors of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Well, we can't pay anything on Junior's alimony until Irene gets a cheque from her ex-husband."

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at their first meeting on Monday, January 29, laid down a definite plan of action as regards the saving of life in coast waters. In the past much of the loss of life has been preventable. It will be one of the immediate objects of the association to warn people how to avoid getting into dangerous situations. The association asks parents to warn their children against paddling about on one or more drift logs. It is so easy for them to venture out on the water in ignorance of the lurking danger and get into a tide rip, when it would be impossible to save them.

All boats should beware of hitting a drifting log and especially a submerged snag. Even the O.P.H. Princess steamers zigzag their course to avoid hitting a log, and if it is dangerous for a large steel ship to hit a log, how much more so is it for the frail wooden hull of a cruising launch. Another danger of drift logs is the attraction they have for inexperienced people, who use unseaworthy boats and rotten sculls to proceed to Trial Island for beach-combing.

During the winter months and along until the end of March, quick changes in the weather may be expected. Hence, it is most important to be on the look-out for changes in the weather. Always be looking round the horizon. At the same time much can be learnt from observing an aneroid barometer. In fact, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, appreciating the great value of barometers for the purpose of indicating the approach of bad weather, and with the view of preventing the loss of life on-board fishing and coasting vessels unexpectedly overtaken by gales of wind, offer the "owners or masters of fishing and coasting vessels under 100 tons burden" such an instrument, manufactured by some of the most experienced makers, for 17s. 6d., about one-third of its retail cost. The necessity for the use of the aneroid is just as important in the waters of Great Britain. Some local yachts carry an aneroid, but everyone which does not do so is a standing menace to the safety of human life. Each launch and yacht should carry one certified lifebelt for every person on board.

F. V. LONGSTAFF (Major),
For the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association.

DENY CLAIM FOR RETURN OF CODEX

British Museum Refutes Claim of Greek Archbishop Concerning Manuscript

Canadian Press Cable
London, Jan. 31.—The British Museum has issued a statement denying a claim for return of the famous fourth-century biblical manuscript

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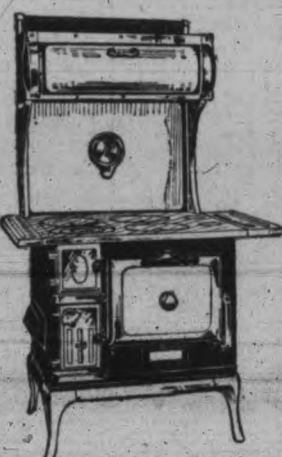


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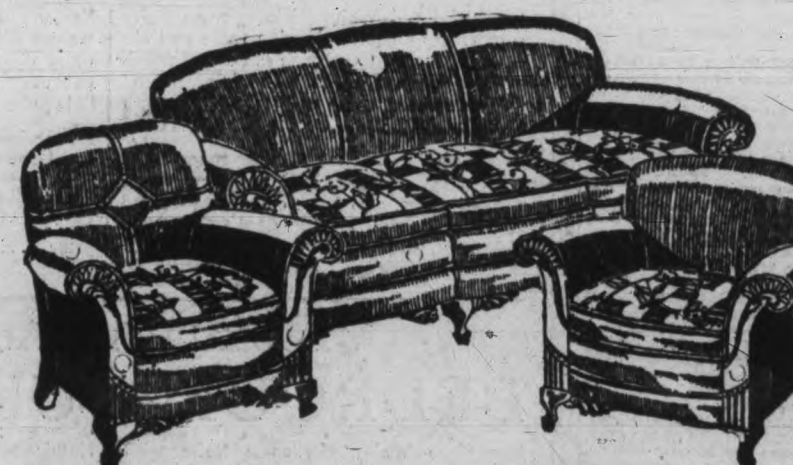
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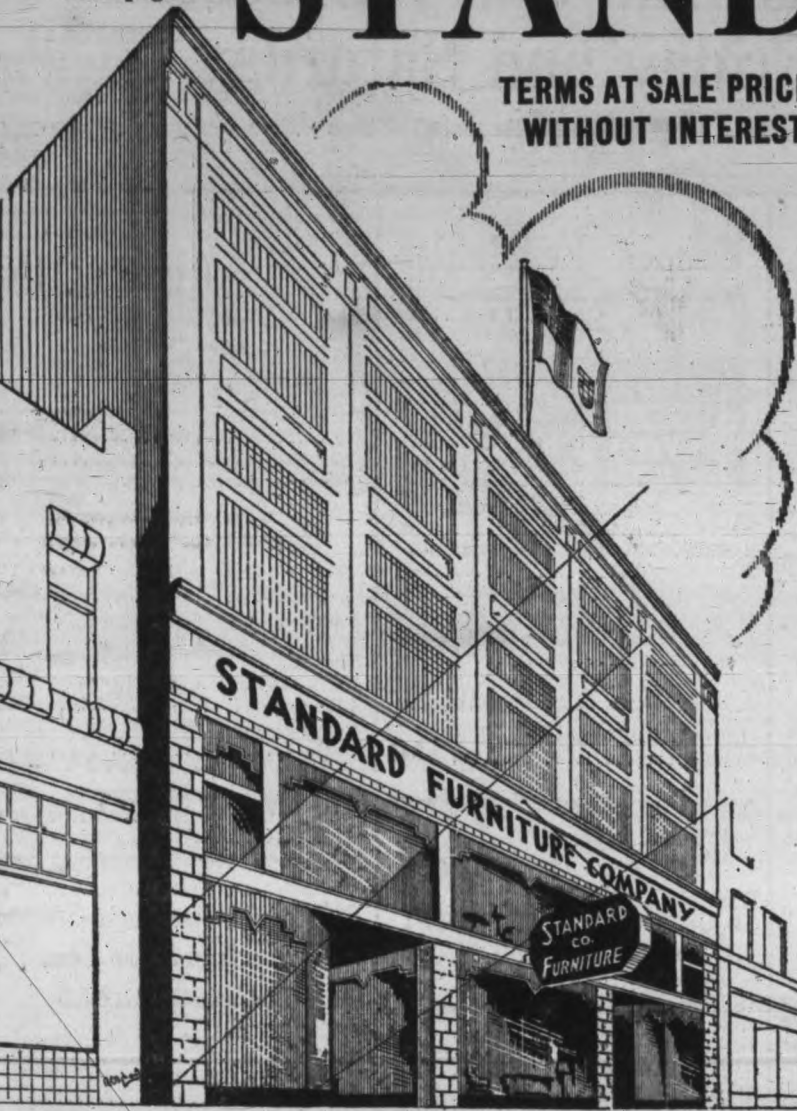
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WOULD CHECK CHAIN STORES

Attention of Government
Drawn to Spread of System
By Union of Municipalities

Two resolutions, seeking to enlarge the scope of municipalities in securing revenue from stores, were approved by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at its session in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

One, a very mild form of an aggressive recommendation from the Fraser Valley-Beaver Association, attacking chain stores, read as follows:

"That the union draw to the attention of the government the rapid growth of chain stores and request that immediate steps be taken to curtail these stores, by taxation, regulation or otherwise in favor of the resident merchant who is rapidly being eliminated."

The Fraser Valley move had suggested drastic increase in license fees on chain stores which would run up to \$500 for chains in which there were twenty branches and \$1,000 for those with a greater number.

A Victoria move "recommending that the union apply to the Provincial Legislature for legislation authorizing municipalities to levy and collect trades-license fees based on assessment according to the number of persons engaged in the business or occupation licensed, and covering approximately five groups, namely wholesale, retail, chain stores, insurance and trust companies and professions," was also endorsed.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS CONCERT

Home Gas Optimists Provide
Clever Entertainment at
Luncheon

Members of the Kiwanis Club were entertained at luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday by the Home Gas Optimists of Vancouver, who are visiting Victoria and the neighboring districts this week. Frank C. Anders acted as master of ceremonies.

The six-piece orchestra opened the programme with a medley of popular numbers, in which Miss Isabelle McEwan sang "By a Waterfall" and Ernest J. Colton rendered "The Last Round-up." Jack Emerson and Sonny Richardson, violinists, rendered "I'll See You Again" and Miss McEwan and Mr. Colton were heard in "Honey-moon Hotel" and "The Big Bad Wolf." Miss McEwan also sang two numbers from "Viennese Nights" and "My Prayer." Calvin Winter conducted.

Several clever tricks of magic were performed by Chris. Kenny, and a number of ensemble songs, and the U.B.C. marching song, composed by Harold King, a member of the orchestra, completed the programme.

The thanks of the Kiwanis Club was voiced by the president, S. J. D. Clark. T. W. MacPherson, manager in Victoria for the Home Gas Company, was introduced by Byron Johnson, M.P.P.

Guests at yesterday's luncheon were: M. Leo Sweeney of Canadian Western Co-operative Company of Vancouver, and Professor W. A. Carothers, head of the Economic Advisory Council.

Atwell King reminded Kiwanians of the concert which the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra will give at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday evening.

Harold Hintan and G. H. Stevens received the congratulations of the club on their birthdays this week.

HOSPITAL PLEA GAINS SUPPORT

Request For Return of Old
Grant Endorsed By Municipal Union

Support of the principle of a resolution submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities by the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, seeking the return of the government grant to seventy cents per patient per day instead of forty-five cents, the figure set last year, was accorded by the union at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The resolution will be turned over to the executive. The resolution, signed by S. J. Drake, president of the hospital board, pointed out the effect of the reduction in the grant on the financial condition of the hospital. As a result of it, the deficit had been materially increased in spite of most rigid economy.

It stated the hospital was a public necessity and the losses incurred by it would eventually fall upon the shoulders of the municipality through the medium of requests for increased grants or the passage of a money bill.

The resolution also included a request that actions for damages against the hospital be brought against that institution within a year. It pointed to the difficulties and virtual impossibility of securing evidence for the hospital's defence in cases where action had been delayed several years. At present matters of that nature could be carried for six years before being brought into court, the resolution said.

Both proposals have already been submitted to Hon. G. M. Weir.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, F. C.

Smith; secretary-treasurer, H. Kirk; directors, P. H. Grimmer, F. Sutherland, H. Keiller, J. M. MacDonald and V. Menzies.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett on Friday afternoon for the first meeting of the year with sixteen ladies present. Mrs. Corbett Sr. presided while several members took part in the devotional exercises, and Mrs. J. H. Teece gave an outline of the first chapter of the study book. A duet by Mrs. A. H. Menzies and Mrs. S. P. Corbett was enjoyed. The allocations of supplies and cash for the year were accepted and an early start will be made on the quilts for hospital use.

Mrs. R. Sloan has returned to Vancouver after spending the last week with her mother, Mrs. F. Phelps. Mr. V. Papworth of Kaslo, who was a guest at the Manse, left on Thursday for Vancouver en route home. He was accompanied as far as Vancouver by his brother-in-law, Rev. W. A. Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander, who returned home on Saturday.

MUNICIPAL BODY NAMES LEADERS

A. J. Moffat, clerk of Penticton, was elected president of the Municipal Officers' Association of British Columbia at a meeting in the City Hall yesterday.

H. H. Hackwood, Nanaimo, was named vice-president, and S. Leslie Brice, Chilliwack, was returned as secretary-treasurer.

The executive included the following: B. C. Bracewell, Penticton; J. G. Edwards, Vernon; W. E. B. Monypenny, Trail; J. G. Farmer, Surrey, and W. E. Wasson, Nelson.

Charlottetown, Jan. 31. — Toppling from his loaded sleigh when it tilted suddenly in crossing a ditch, George W. Mitch, seventy-five-year-old farmer, was killed near his home at Keppoch.

Relief from ASTHMA

End the terrible spasms. Sleep peacefully again. Enjoy the same speedy relief so many other sufferers have had. Go now and buy Thompson's RAL-MAH Capsules. No harmful drugs. No smoking, spraying, sniffing. Guaranteed relief from \$1 worth of your money back. 50c and \$1 boxes. 193

FUNERAL HELD

Ladysmith, Jan. 31.—The funeral of Gertrude Peter Brown, two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, took place Sunday afternoon from the United Church.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. McDiarmid.

The following acted as pallbearers: Clara Atkinson, Nina Finch, Pearl and Vera Livesly. Besides the parents he is survived by three brothers, Alex, James and Billy.

February Home Furnishing Sale Commences Thursday



FEBRUARY SALE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Gibbard Solid Walnut Dining-room Suite comprising buffet, extension table and six chairs. The beautiful rich grain and finish of this Suite will be fully appreciated! February price **\$159.00**

Nine-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite with refectory table, buffet with plenty of drawer space, also large china cabinet and full set of chairs. February price **\$176.50**

Eastern Hardwood Dining-room Suite in walnut finish, buffet, china cabinet with glass door, extension table and 6 chairs. February Sale price **\$115.00**

Attractive Dinette Set in walnut finish. Ideal for bungalow or apartment. Large drop-leaf table with drawer, four upholstered-seat chairs and dresser. February Sale price **\$117.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

FEBRUARY SALE OF BEDROOM FURNITURE

Four-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite with large dresser, 7-drawer vanity dressing table, paneled bedstead and gentleman's chiffonier. Regular \$179.00. On sale Thursday, the suite **\$135.00**

Semi-modern Bedroom Suite beautifully designed, with extra large dresser with stationary mirror, full-size bed, chiffonier, vanity dresser and upholstered bench. Regular \$290.00, on sale Thursday at **\$169.00**

Handsome Bedroom Suite with matched walnut veneer fronts, includes wide chiffonier, full-size bed, dresser and dressing table with large mirrors. Regular \$199.00, February Sale price **\$129.50**

Ivory Enameled Bedroom Suite with shaded finish. Three pieces: full-width bed, dresser and chiffonier. Regular \$95.00, February Sale price **\$79.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Card Tables

On sale at **\$1.25**

Felt-covered Folding Card Tables in various color combinations. A very useful table at an exceptionally low price **\$1.25**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Panel Mirrors

On sale at **\$1.25**

Wonderful value! Panel Mirror with wrinkle edge. Size 9x32 inches.

—Furniture, Second Floor

Coal, Wood and Gas RANGES

Sold on Our Easy Payment Plan
From \$5.00 Down and \$4.00 Monthly

Bargains for Home Furnish- ing Sale Thursday

6 only, Fawcett "Victoria" Ranges in white enamel and nickel finish, full polished top, all three-ply steel asbestos-lined body, large reinforced baking oven, fitted with thermometer, heavy fire box castings, roomy warming closet that will take large platters, including quick-heating cup waterfront. Regular price \$86.00 each. Special at **\$65.00**

6 only, Fawcett Shamrock Ranges in full enamel and nickel finish, large 18-inch oven and large cup waterfront. Regular price \$90.00 each, for **\$70.00**

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

Our Big 1st of the Month Sale In the Cash and Carry Groceteria Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Keep This List for Reference, as This Ad Will Not Be Repeated. These Prices Continue as Long as Stocks Last.

Canned Fruit



Australian Peaches, 2 1/2 lbs, per tin **22c**
Aylmer Sliced or Halved Peaches, 2s, squat, tin **16c**
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s, squat, tin **14c**
Royal City Bartlett Peaches, 1s, tin **14c**
Libby's Australian Sliced or Halved Peaches, 2s, tin **18c**
Birk's British Empire Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for **27c**
V.C. Australian Sliced Pineapple, 2s, per tin **16c**

Saanich Fruits

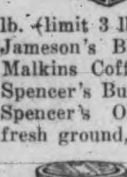


Loganberries, 2s, tin **15c**
Blackberries, 2s, tin **15c**
Pitted Plums, 2s, tin **17c**
Bartlett Peaches, 2s, tin **18c**
Pitted Cherries, 2s, per tin **19c**
Strawberries, 2s, tin **19c**
Hattie Raspberries, 2s, squat, 2 tins for **25c**
Australian Apricots, 2s, tin **19c**
Quaker Gooseberries, 2s, tin **20c**
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s, squat, 2 tins for **25c**
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins **15c**
Libby's Kadota Figs, 1s, tin **30c**
Altex Texas Peeled Figs, 2s, tin **60c**
Aylmer Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Blackberries, Loganberries, Pineapple, Gooseberries, 8-oz. tins for 9c

Teas and Coffees



Nabob, Jameson's Blue Ribbon and Malkin's Tea, per lb. Limit 3 lbs. **39c**
White Present Stock Lasts Spencer's Breakfast Blend Tea, a lb. (limit 3 lbs.) **39c**
Jameson's Blue Ribbon, Nabob and Malkin's Coffee, lb. **39c**
Spencer's Bulk Pekoe Tea, lb. **33c**
Spencer's Old Government Coffee, fresh ground, lb. **39c**



Empress Coffee, 1s, vacuum packed jar, for **43c**
Braid's Best Coffee, lb. **34c**
Maxwell House Coffee, lb. **42c**
Borden's Malted Milk, 1s, tin **35c**

Flour and Breakfast Foods

Five Roses, Royal Household Robin Hood, Maple Leaf and Purity Flour, 24-lb. sack **83c**
49-lb. sack **1.59**
98-lb. sack **3.10**
Spencer's Diamond "S" Flour, 24-lb. sack **69c**
49-lb. sack **1.35**
98-lb. sack **2.65**
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 6-lb. sack for **29c**
Purity Rolled Wheat, 3 1/2-lb. sack **19c**
Farina, 3-lb. sack **15c**
Five Roses Cracked Wheat, 3-lb. sack for **13c**
Sugarcrisp Corn Flakes, 2 pkts. **13c**
Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes, 2 pkts. for **19c**
Robin Hood Rapid-Oats with China, per pkt. **25c**
Quaker Oats, non-premium, pkt. **15c**



Mother's Biscuit Mix, pkt. for **25c**
Kellogg's All- Bran, large pkt. **19c**
Egg-O Ready-mixed Cake, per pkt. **15c**
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 2 pkts. for **19c**
Sea Foam Pastry Flour, 7s, sack **22c**



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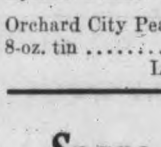


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Canned Vegetables



Aylmer Tomatoes, 2s, squat, 2 tins **15c**
Orchard City Peas, sieve 4, 2s, tin **9c**
Aylmer Peas, sieve 3, 2 tins **25c**
Aylmer White Corn, 2s, 3 tins **25c**
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, tin **11c**
Libby's Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lbs, 2 tins for **19c**
Del Maize Corn, 2 tins for **29c**
Aylmer Jumbo Peas, large and tender, 2 tins for **25c**
Nabob Asparagus Tips, per tin **19c**
Hillsdale Asparagus, 16-oz. tin **20c**
Del Maize Niblets Corn, 10 1/2-oz. tin for **15c**
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 2s, 2 tins **15c**
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 1s, 2 tins **11c**



Orchard City Peas, sieve 5, 8-oz. tin **5c**
Limit 6

Soaps, Washing Powders, Cleaners, Etc.

Glycerine Pumice Soap, per tablet, 5c
Oxydol, large pkt. **18c**
Chipso, large pkt. **18c**
Lux Flakes, small pkt., 3 for **25c**
Rinso, large pkt. **22c**



Soap Flakes, 15c
With One Cup and Saucer Free
Gold Dust, large pkt. **18c**
Sunlight Soap, 3 cartons for **50c**
Limit 3
Jumbo Carbolic Soap **4c**



Petobolic Soap, 1-lb. bars **14c**
Royal Crown Cleanser, 2 tins **13c**
Proctor & Gamble's Naphtha Soap, 4 bars for **13c**
Colgate's Lavender and Lilac Soap, tablet, for **5c**
Calay Toilet Soap, 3 tablets for **19c**



Royal Crown Washing Powder, per carton **19c**
Imported French Castile Soap, large tablets, 2 tablets for **11c**
Poliflor Floor Wax, 1/2s, per tin **24c**



Jutland Sardines, 2 tins **11c**

Canned Fish

Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s, tin **17c**
Horseshoe Salmon, 1s, tin **34c**
Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, tin **10c**
Tiger Salmon, 1s, tin **20c**
Sunflower Salmon, 1/2s, 2 tins **13c**
Sunflower Salmon, 1s, 2 tins **19c**
Connor's Whole Clams, tin **10c**
King Oscar Sardines, tin **11c**
Connor's Chicken Haddie, tin **13c**
Morton's "Caller Herrin" with Tomato sauce, tin **22c**
Saanich Whole Clams, 2 tins **27c**
Kipperd Snacks, 2 tins **11c**
Connor's Herring with tomato sauce, per tin **12c**
Jutland Sardines, tin **6c**
Morton's Herring Roes, tin **23c**
Morton's Soused Mackerel, tin **21c**
Morton's Whitebait, tin **24c**
Ready-Lunch Shrimps, tin **19c**
Prince's Lobster, 1/2s, tin **22c**
Birk's Crabmeat, 1/2s, tin **32c**

Honey



Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin for **53c**
Beekist Buckwheat Honey, 2-lb. drum **19c**
Beekist Buckwheat Honey, 4-lb. drum, for **34c**
Kelowna Honey, 1-lb. bricks **15c**

Marmalade and Jam

Spencer's Home-made Marmalade, 2 1/2-lb. jars **29c**
King of Castle Greengage, Plum, Logan and Peach Jam, 4s **36c**
King of Castle Apricot, Strawberry, Black Currant and Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tins **44c**
Empress Jam, all varieties, 12-oz. bottle **19c**
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. fancy jars (limit 2), 2 for **45c**
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin **39c**

Miscellaneous Items Placed in Section 5 for Your Convenience

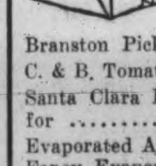
White & Cottell's English Malt Vinegar, imperial quarts **19c**
Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese, 2 tins for **15c**
Libby's Medium Prunes, 2-lb. carton for **19c**
Fray Bentos Corned Beef, 2 tins **23c**
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 2 tins **11c**
Limit 6
Nugget Shoe Polish, all colors, 2 tins **19c**
Old City Maple Syrup, 32-oz. tin **39c**
Eddy's Sesqui Matchless, pkt. **17c**
White & Cottell's Burma Sauce, large bottle **19c**



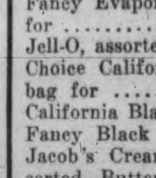
Australian Currants, 2-lb. bag for **23c**
South African Sultanias, 2-lb. bag **23c**
Creamettes Macaroni, 2 pkts. for **13c**
Morton's Blackback Worcester Sauce, bottle **10c**
Rowntree's Elect Cocoa, 1/2s, per tin **18c**
Union Hand Cleaner, 2 tins for **15c**
Shu-Milk Shoe Polish for white shoes, a bottle **19c**



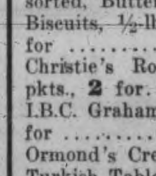
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Branston Pickles, per jar **15c**
C. & B. Tomato Ketchup, bottle **16c**
Santa Clara Prunes, 60-70s, 2-lb. bag for **19c**
Evaporated Apricots, 2-lb. bag **29c**
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 2-lb. bag for **29c**
Jell-O, assorted flavors, 2 pkts. **11c**
Choice California Cooking Figs, 2-lb. bag for **19c**
California Black Figs, 3-lb. bag **17c**
Fancy Black Figs, 2-lb. bag **19c**
Jacob's Cream Crackers, Cheese Assorted, Butter Puff and Wave Crest Biscuits, 1/2-lb. pkt., while they last, for **23c**
Christie's Royal Cream Sodas, 1-lb. pkts., 2 for **27c**
I.B.C. Graham Wafers, 1-lb. cello pkt. for **18c**
Ormond's Cream Crackers, pkt. **18c**
Turkish Table Figs, per lb. **15c**
Educator Wheat Thinsies, Salad Educator and Clix Cookies, pkt. **10c**
Ashcroft Tomato Ketchup, 26-oz. bottle **17c**
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Our February Home Furnishing Sale



Our Staple Dept. Offers Noteworthy Bargains From the Home Furniture Co. Stock!

Down-filled Comforters in satin or rayon coverings. Double bed size.

Satin—Home Furniture price, \$45.00. Sale price, **\$22.50**
Home Furniture price, \$42.75. Sale price, **\$21.50**
Home Furniture price, \$35.00. Sale price, **\$18.50**
Sateen—Home Furniture price, \$26.50. Sale price, **\$11.50**
Home Furniture price, \$25.00. Sale price, **\$10.75**
Home Furniture price, \$22.50. Sale price, **\$9.75**
Crib Comforters, down-filled and covered in floral sateen. Size 36x48 inches. Home Furniture price, \$5.00. On sale at **\$2.25**
Pure Wool White Blankets, double size, 72x90 inches. Home Furniture price, \$11.50. On sale pair **\$8.50**
Pure Wool Blankets, rainbow-colored and satin bound. Size 60x80 inches. Home Furniture price, \$7.50. On sale, each **\$3.75**
Pure Wool Blankets, in lovely plaids. All satin bound. Size 70x84 inches. Home Furniture price, \$6.25. On sale, each **\$3.75**
York Bedspread and Pillow Sets, daily flounced and shown in plain shades or floral design. Bedspread, size 75x100 inches. Home Furniture price, \$22.50. On sale set **\$6.95**
Home Furniture price \$15.50. On sale, set **\$4.95**
Rayon Silk Bedspreads, in several colors from which to choose. Size 80x100 inches. Home Furniture price, \$5.50. On sale at **\$2.75**
Home Furniture price, \$4.98. On sale at **\$1.98**

—Furniture, Main Floor

SIMMONS' BEDS

At February
Sale Prices



Simmons' Steel-tubing Bedstead, walnut finish, with panel top. Complete with link fabric steel frame, spring and sag-filled mattress. Full only. Reg. \$45.00. On sale, **\$35.25**

Simmons' Graceline Walnut-finished Bed with heavy type link fabric spring and high-grade sag-filled mattress with prebuilt and ventilated sides. Full only. February price, **\$47.25**
Simmons' Heavy Tubing Bed with panel top, walnut finished. Complete with cable-style spring, high-riser frame, and roll-edge white felt mattress. Full. **\$22.65**

—Furniture, Second Floor

FOUR-POSTER BEDS

On sale Thursday **\$3.75**
at

Colonial-pattern Wooden Beds with veneer walnut panels and four posters. Supplied in single only. Sale price **\$16.75**

—Furniture, Main Floor

BED SPRINGS

On sale at **\$10.75 and \$1.75**

Link Fabric Spring on high-riser frame, with heavy edge band. The proper style of spring for a sprung mattress. All sizes. February sale **\$10.75**
Slumber Duke Spring, made especially for bedstead mattress. The "floating" action insures perfect comfort. Supplied in standard sizes. February sale price **\$11.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

COMMENCES THURSDAY

The Entire Stock of Draperies and Staples of the
HOME FURNITURE COMPANY
Amounting to \$10,000, and purchased by us at 50c on the dollar, will be a special feature of this sale

CRETONNES

Outstanding Values From the Home
Furniture Stock

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, values to 95c a yard, **49c**
Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, including Shadow cloth and block printed. Values to \$1.35 a yard. On sale for **59c**
Shadow Cloth and Printed Linens, 31 inches wide. Values to \$1.75 a yard, for **79c**

—Draperies, Second Floor

175 Yards of 50-inch Velour

Home Furniture price **\$1.19**
a yard, \$2.00, for **\$1.19**
A very fine quality Velour, with colorings of gold, rose, taupe, green, orange and brown.

—Draperies, Second Floor

DRAPERIES

From the Home Furniture Stock—
Four Big Value Groups

GROUP 1—RAYON AND COTTON FIGURED CASEMENTS. 50 inches wide, shown in a charming range of colorings. Regular to \$1.70 a yard, for **79c**

GROUP 2—RAYON DAMASKS AND CASEMENTS. sunfast sunroom draperies, 50 inches wide, regular \$2.50 a yard, for **98c**

GROUP 3—SILK AND RAYON DRAPERIES. 50 inches wide; exclusive lines, in distinctive colors and designs. Regular to \$3.95 a yard, for **\$1.50**

GROUP 4—ENGLISH SILK DAMASKS. 50 inches wide. Regular to \$4.75 a yard. Splendid value at **\$2.50**

—Draperies, Second Floor

WILTON RUGS

At Great Reductions For February Sale

Wilton Rugs, 6.9x9.0. A choice of three patterns. Regular \$29.50, for **\$22.50**
Wilton Rugs, 6.9x9, with black ground; design colors, taupe, rose and blue. Regular price \$39.50, for **\$27.50**

Wilton Rugs, 9.0x9.0, with blue ground; design colors, taupe and rose. Regular \$62.00, for **\$42.00**
Wilton Rugs, 9.0x10.6. Two attractive designs. Regular \$45.00, for **\$32.00**

Wilton Rugs, 9.0x10.6, shown in ground color of black, with well-covered design in rust, blue and tan. Regular \$72.00, for **\$50.00**

Wilton Rugs, 9.0x12.0. A splendid grade seamless Rug. Ground color black; design in rose, blue and taupe. Regular \$85.00, for each **\$50.00**

Wilton Rugs, 9.0x12.0. In very attractive designs. Regular, each \$49.50, for **\$36.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor



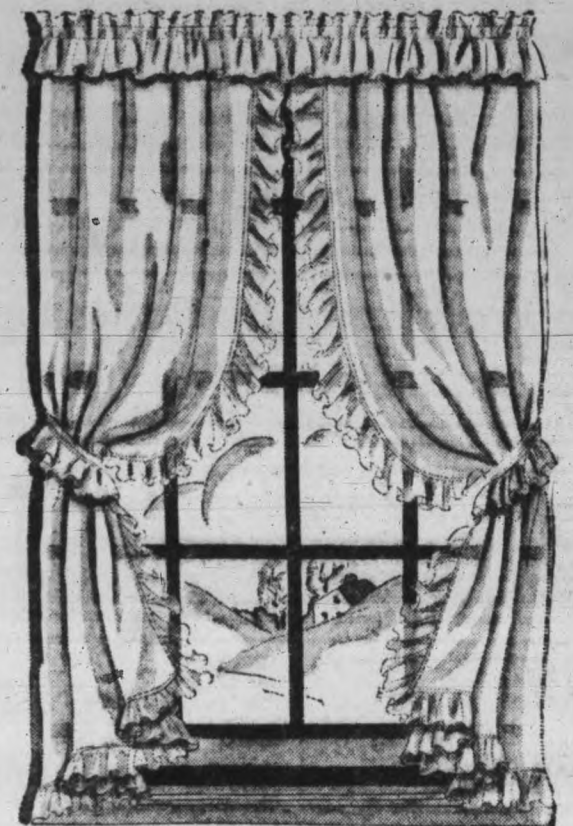
LOOSE COVERS

Made From Exclusive
Fabrics of the Home
Furniture Company
Stock

Values to \$88.00, for

\$39.75

This is a good opportunity to get a fine grade Cover for your Chesterfield suite from such fabrics as printed linens, fine shadow cloths and block-printed cretonnes. Orders taken in the Drapery Dept., Second Floor.



150 PAIRS OF Ruffled Curtains AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Ruffled Curtains 2 1/4 yards long, of white voile; the ruffles trimmed with rose, gold or blue. Home Furniture Co. price \$1.25 a pair, for **59c**
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Recalls Adventures In East Africa

Some interesting reminiscences from his vast store of personal experiences in East Africa were recalled by Brigadier-General Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe in the course of his interesting address yesterday evening to the Empire Study Group of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. Clifford Collicott, the regent.

He spoke of the difficulty of administration in a country which included ten different tribes, each speaking its own particular language. In his early experiences in East Africa, Sir Charles followed in the footsteps of his predecessor, Sir Samuel Baker, the noted explorer, who was affectionately regarded by the natives and known as "the lion man." It was by acknowledging that he would adhere to Sir Samuel's policies which largely enabled him to deal successfully with the natives. Colonel Collicott, of Cowichan, was with Sir Charles during his stay in the Sudan.

Sir Charles told of many thrilling experiences of lion hunts, of being "tapped" on the shoulder by a wild elephant, of the menace of the crocodiles, the cannibals and the variety of duties which, as administrator, he was called upon to perform.

Ministering Circle—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet on Friday, at 3 p.m., in the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building.

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Alumnae to Hold Bridge at Hotel

St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School Alumnae will hold a bridge tea at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, February 10, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds from this affair will go into the alumnae's 1934 bursary fund, which is given, each year, to the nurse securing the highest marks in the Provincial R.N. examinations.

The alumnae has about 100 members, and if a fair proportion of these support the bridge tea, it should be both a social and financial success. Guests will be welcomed at the tea-hour.

Members of the executive are as follows: President, Miss E. Cameron; Miss M. Ashley; Miss Duncan; Miss Devereaux; Miss Mary Parkinson; Mrs. F. M. M. Bryant; Mrs. J. H. Moore; Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Kenning.

LANGFORD

The fortnightly meeting of the local Anglican Young People's Association was held at the vicarage on Monday evening. Rev. A. R. Acheson-Lyle introduced Stanley Hawkins of Victoria, who explained the four primary objects of the A.Y.P.A. in an interesting talk.

Following the talk, the following officers were installed: President, Reginald Seabrooke; vice-president, M. Stella M. Hincks; and secretary, Irene Peatt.

A social half-hour was held after the ceremony.

A meeting to draw up the constitution will be held next Sunday evening. Rev. Robert Connell, Opposition leader, will address the Langford C.C.P. Club on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Hall on Dunford Road.

FRIENDLY HELP APPEAL

The Friendly Help Welfare Association makes an appeal for two cook stoves, some kitchen chairs, a table and two beds for several families in great need of assistance. Anyone having such articles to dispose of is requested to communicate with the headquarters, 1234 Pandora Avenue, telephone G 7914.

PLANS DRIVE FOR SAFETY OF MOTHERS



Formulating plans for a nationwide United States Mothers' Day campaign to make motherhood safe for mothers is Mrs. Shepard Krech (above). She was recently elected president of the New York City Maternity Centre Association.

POPULAR PAIR WED TO-DAY

Miss Jemima Billington Becomes Bride of Walter G. Crossley

First Wedding in St. Andrew's Cathedral in Several Years

For the first time in several years, St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a wedding this morning, when at 10 o'clock Rev. Father Evans officiated at the impressive ceremony which united in marriage Jemima ("Jimmie"), second daughter of Mrs. J. Billington, 1007 View Street, and the late Mr. F. Billington, to Mr. Walter G. Crossley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crossley, 939 Pandora Avenue.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDE
Entering the church to the strains of the Lohengrin "Bridal Chorus," played by the organist, Miss Marguerite McKay, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. Jack Cartwright, an old friend of the family. She made an attractive picture in her wedding gown of white silk tulle and lace and georgette, made on long lines, the sleeveless bodice of georgette having a cowl neckline, the skirt of lace reaching to the floor. A coat of the georgette, inset with elbow sleeves of the lace, completed the gown, with which she wore a very long full veil of finest net, caught to the head in cap fashion beneath a circlet of orange blossoms, and falling in train effect to the floor. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of sweethearts, roses, carnations and freesias.

TWO ATTENDANTS
There were two attendants. Mrs. Adele Ramsey, the matron of honor, wore a very smart gown of honor cotton crepe, with tight-fitting bodice and long full skirt, over which she wore a coat of chiffon velvet in a deeper shade of pearly violet, fastened at the waistline with a brilliant buckle, and with its elbow-length puff sleeves inset into the shoulder with cartridge trim. Her close-fitting turban hat was of chiffon velvet to match the coat, and finished with a shadow veil, and she wore orchid lace mitts and silver slippers.

Miss Sadie Gibbs, the bridesmaid, was pretty in a gown of Nile green point d'esprit made on early Victorian lines, with slim, sleeveless bodice trimmed with rows of ruffles, and the long, full skirt ruffled from the hem. Her coat of the net was ruffled all over, including the puff sleeves, and a wide girde of Nile green crepe de Chine marked the waistline. She wore a turban of crepe de Chine to tone, with a shadow veil en suite, Nile green lace mitts and slippers of the same shade. Both attendants carried bouquets of pink carnations and snapdragons and mauve tulips.

The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Lionel Crossley, and the ushers were A. C. Haynes and W. McAdam. During the signing of the register Miss Ina Tait very effectively sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," accompanied at the organ by Miss McKay.

GUARD OF HONOR
The bride's fellow members of the Children of Mary were responsible for the beautiful decorations of the church, carnations and pink snapdragons being used on the high altar, while the guest pews were marked with bows of white tulle and sprigs of carnations and freesias. Four members of the organization also formed a bodyguard for the bride, including the Misses Babe Campbell, Ellen Regan, Irene Bantley and Yolande Langworthy.

Following the service, a wedding breakfast, for members of the two families only, was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Billington was smartly gowned in a Havana brown lace ensemble, with coat of lace, the gown finished with a girde of brown chiffon velvet, with which she wore a hat of brown felt, adorned with a swathe of the velvet. Mrs. Crossley, mother of the bridegroom, was becomingly dressed in nigger brown crepe de Chine, made on tailored lines, with a touch of embroidery on the collar, and a hat to match. Both wore corsage bouquets of sweetheart roses and carnations.

RECEPTION TO-NIGHT
This evening a reception in honor of the young couple will be held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The young couple will receive their many friends while standing beneath an archway of silver decorated with morning glories, against a background of pink and white streamers. The three-tier wedding cake will centre the supper table, which is being attractively decorated with mauve tulips and pussy-willows, and mauve tapers to match. The decorations in the house are in charge of Mrs. Adele Ramsey, and the Misses "Babe" and Gertrude Campbell.

Among the many handsome gifts received by the young couple is a silver tea service, the gift of the employees of Spencer's grocery department, where the bride has been a cashier for a number of years. The Children of Mary also presented her with a personal gift. The bridegroom is a company quartermaster-sergeant of the 10th Canadian Scottish.

After the reception this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Crossley will leave for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride traveling in a blue tweed swag suit with grey wolf collar, hat to match and black accessories. They will make their home in Victoria on their return.

Mrs. Philip Malkin, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. Allard de Ridder and Mr. L. C. Thomas are among the Vancouver music lovers who will come over to Victoria, for a Vancouver symphony concert on Monday evening, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Mrs. Allard de Ridder will be the soloist at the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, and Mrs. Malkin will act as her accompanist. Mr. de Ridder will address the club on the subject: "The Value of a Symphony Orchestra to a Community."

Presbyterian Presbytery—The executive of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BACK FROM GREAT BRITAIN



Mrs. G. K. Simpson, the former Miss Irene Smart, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, who recently returned with her husband from an extended stay in Great Britain, left for Vancouver yesterday after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. White, Government Street.

DR. RICKARD TO SPEAK AT Y.W.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Y.W.C.A. will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, February 6. The affair will be in the form of a supper meeting, starting at 6:15, and the routine business will be condensed into the reading of two reports. Dr. T. A. Rickard will be the guest speaker, his subject to be "Co-operation." Girls who have been taking part in the recreational hours arranged at the "Y" will stage an interesting programme, including folk dances.

Members and the public are cordially invited to attend, and are requested to make their reservations at the "Y" before Saturday.

GUIDES TO HEAR YEAR'S REPORTS

Annual Meeting of Local Association to Be Held Tuesday Next

The annual meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at headquarters, Langley Street, at 8 p.m. Brief reports of their districts will be given by the commissioners and captains and Brown Owls will report on their respective companies and packs. A cordial welcome is extended to all interested in the movement to attend.

HEAVY AGENDA
Following is the agenda:
Words of welcome from the president, minutes of last annual meeting; roll call, all present asked to sign the minute book stating their organization and rank; secretary's report; treasurer's report.

COMPANIES' REPORTS
East district—First East Rangers; First Victoria, Oaklands, Miss Wilson; Second, Edith Cavell, Miss Miles; third, St. Margaret's; fourth, Gonzales, Miss Ames; sixth, Joan of Arc, Mrs. Genge; Poul Bay Brownie Pack, Miss Watter; St. Margaret's Pack, Miss Barber; Starkey, Gonzales Pack, Mrs. Genge; Oaklands Pack, Mrs. Pearson.

Report of Commissioner for East District, Mrs. L. A. Genge.

West District—First West Rangers, Miss Stewart-Williams; second Victoria, Lady Douglas, Miss Ryan; fourth, Colquitz, Miss Stocken; fifth, Victoria West, Miss Adams; sixth, St. George's, Miss Donnell; seventh, Esquimalt, Miss Rookes; eighth, Tillam, Miss Ireland; Chinese Company, Mrs. Sills; fifth Victoria Brownie Pack, Mrs. Abraham; Esquimalt Brownie Pack, Mrs. Matheson; Tillam Brownie Pack, Mrs. Pritchard; Chinese Brownie Pack, Mrs. Field.

Report of Commissioner for West District, Mrs. H. M. Archibald.

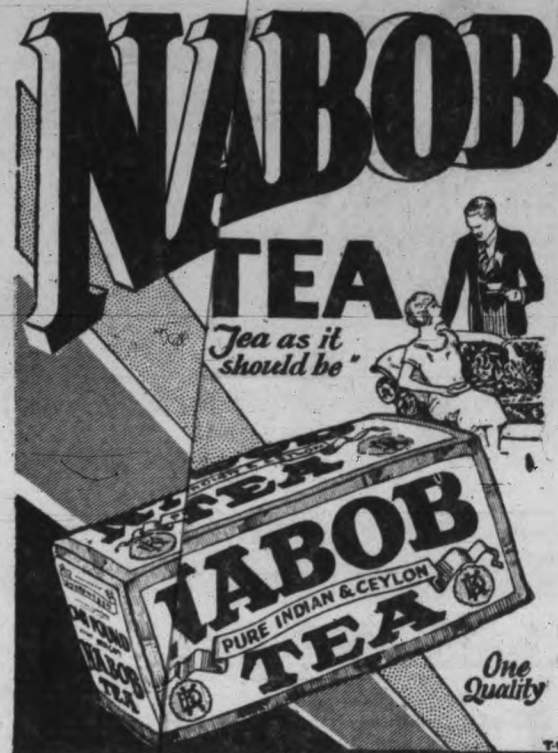
Recommendation of district commissioners by the divisional commissioner; reports of camp adviser; badge examination convenor; publicity committee; house committee; representative to Local Council of Women and to the Women's Workroom.

Correspondence.

Election of officers, 1934-35; appointment of delegates to provincial annual meeting; new business; change of date of monthly meeting; votes of thanks to the press; announcements.

Address by the Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. B. C. Gale, "Taps."

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Central W.C.T.U.—At the February meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. to be held in Y.W.C.A. to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Laura McWilliam, provincial corresponding secretary, will bring greetings from the provincial body. Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, who has always taken an active interest in temperance work, will give the devotional talk. Plans for Frances Willard Memorial Day will be discussed.

TEACHERS START SALARY DRIVE

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Teachers in employ of the Vancouver School Board have opened their drive for restoration of salaries to 90 per cent of the schedule for each month, the schools are to be open during 1934. This would mean an addition of \$600,000 to the 1933 appropriations, trustees say. After consideration of the request Monday, the board suggested that Trustee George M. Cunningham, chairman of a finance committee, continue his discussions with the City Council and obtain some opinion from Victoria as to the probable amount of government grants obtainable this year and bring the data, before the full board in two weeks. Trustee Cunningham was given power to call in assistance of any other trustee he wishes in his work.

Pioneer Club—The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Burnett, Richardson Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

SINKIANG IS NOT SEPARATE STATE

Governor of Chinese Province
Denies Establishment of Independent Government

Associated Press
Nanking, Jan. 31.—The governor of Sinkiang Province, on the eastern border of China, had telegraphed the National government to-day denying establishment of an alleged independent government. Dispatches from Moscow last week reported formation of the new state. Nanking officials said that following Mohammedan outbreaks Sinkiang officials refused to obey Nationalist government orders.

Blaze Destroys Hamilton Block

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—One of Hamilton's oldest buildings to-day was gutted by fire that caused \$70,000 damage to the Cunningham Block and gave firemen a two-hour fight. All available firemen and equipment were called to fight the fire last night. Water damage was done to the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, the C.P.R. ticket and express offices, and wire service from the telegraph office was disrupted for a short period.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Henry is a member of the church, but his wife furnishes all the religion. He's just hitch-hikin'."

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PERSONAL

Dr. Eva M. Sutherland, Rockland Avenue, is now staying at The Angela and will leave shortly on a trip around the world.

Miss Margaret Fletcher, who left on Sunday evening for Vancouver, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Brown, Oak Street, for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Adams of Vancouver came over to Victoria this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. Justice W. G. MacQuarrie and Mrs. MacQuarrie, Bessborough Apartments.

Miss Freda Hilton of Alberni, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Mary MacQuarrie, Bessborough Apartments, has returned to her home up the island.

Mrs. Arthur S. Webster, accompanied by her two small children, Garry and Gail, has returned home from Seattle, where she spent three weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Humber.

Mrs. Lyman G. Black entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, at her home at Work Point Barracks, in honor of Mrs. G. B. Howard, who, with Major Howard, left to-day for Quebec.

Mrs. J. K. Hodges entertained in her suite at the Empress Hotel this afternoon with several tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. A. N. Mount, while at the tea hour a number of additional guests were present.

Mrs. J. E. Day, 59 Cook Street, accompanied by Mrs. Walton Smith and her daughter, Miss Lola Smith, of Burnside Road, will sail this evening aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi for Honolulu to spend the next few months.

Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, St. Charles Street, who has been visiting in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quainton and with Miss Dils Bennett, has returned home and was accompanied back to Victoria by Miss Bennett, who will be her guest while here.

Mrs. Elton MacBrayne entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue in honor of Mrs. E. C. Ashton and Miss Amy Ashton, and also in farewell to Mrs. G. B. Howard, who left to-day with Major Howard for Quebec to make their home.

Miss Florence Oates returned to Victoria this morning after attending the Washington State badminton championships in Seattle over the weekend, during which she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Eden Quainton. Mrs. Frederick H. Parkes entertained at the tea hour yesterday at her home in the Highlands, in honor of Miss Oates.

A merry party of young people invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noble, 1333 Fairfield Road, on Monday evening for a surprise party in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Audrey Noble and in farewell to Mr. Roy Lund, who will leave for the Caribbean to-morrow. Dancing was enjoyed, and Mrs. Noble was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Ada Lacey. Those present included Misses Tonia Hobbie, Dolly Hobbs, Doris Tadmam, Christine Robertson, Kay Hall, Jean Stewart, Nora Novis and Audrey Novis, and Messrs. Bill Leashy, Earl Sarlat, Frank Waring, Dick Cummings, Archie McAllister, George Dyke Jr., Desmond Chetlburgh, Wilfrid Cotton and Roy Lund.

Miss Dorothy Wolfe, whose marriage to Mr. Sidney Normington will take place shortly, was the guest of honor when Mrs. Robert Renfrew entertained yesterday evening at her home on Central Avenue. The reception rooms were decorated in a color scheme of pink and yellow, and the supper table was centred with a large silver bowl of pink and yellow chrysanthemums, flanked by tall yellow candles in silver holders. Mrs. Renfrew was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gilbert Duval and Miss Marjorie Graham poured. During the evening, the bride-elect was presented with a handsome rug. The guest list included Messdames Jasper, Wolfe, Prescott, Duval, Weatherill, White, and the Misses Dorothy Wolfe, Marion Tyrrell, Florence Tonister, Audrey Hunter, Elsie and Mollie Graham.

"MADAME SECRETARY" SEWS



Proving that although she is a Cabinet member she is still proficient with needle and sewing machine, Frances Perkins, United States Secretary of Labor, attaches the first N.R.A. blue label to a dress manufactured under code requirements at the headquarters of the Dress Code Authority in New York. The Secretary of Labor will wear the dress later.

Mrs. D. B. Thompson of Winnipeg, after a short stay in Victoria as a guest at The Angela, left this afternoon for the mainland.

Mrs. J. S. Plaskett and her son, Mr. Stuart Plaskett, returned to Victoria Monday evening aboard the St. Emma Alexander after spending a holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Denny (nee Harris) returned to Victoria on Monday evening aboard the liner Ruth Alexander, after a honeymoon trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick have returned to their home in the Uplands from Vancouver, where Mrs. Merrick has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ashdown, for the last two weeks. Mr. Merrick went over to the mainland city a few days ago.

Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Government Street, has left to join Mr. Simpson in Vancouver, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson returned to Canada recently from Great Britain where they have been spending the last five months.

All arrangements are completed for the annual dance of the C.P.R. Tennis Club, which is to be held to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Reg. Wood's five-piece orchestra has been engaged and supper will be served in the upstairs dining-room. Committees have been very busy working out all the details to ensure the success of the undertaking. Tickets, which are strictly limited in number, may be obtained from G. R. Ford, the secretary, G2584.

Mrs. N. P. Blandy and Mrs. B. C. Meas were hostesses at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Meas, 50 Wellington Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Blandy's sister, Miss J. Sheriff, who is visiting here from Paris. There were three tables of bridge, and Miss Tephi Taylor was a guest at the tea hour. The other guests were Mrs. R. Sheppard, Mrs. B. Charlton, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Willis Barrett, Mrs. R. P. Blandy, Mrs. A. Lindner, Mrs. Hind, and the Misses Elsie and Eva Meas.

Miss Dulcie Chatton, who will leave shortly to spend a few months' holiday in California, was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by the Kia-Ora Club on Monday evening at the New Thought Hall, the affair proving a most enjoyable success. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. K. Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Misses Irene Kerahaw, "Teddy" Matthews, Kitty Smalley, Alice Kerahaw, Patsy Pait, Nellie Chamberlain, Jessie Morrison, Dulcie Chatton, Alma Carey, Jean Scott, Messrs. Joe Addison, Gordon Fraser, Alex. Provan, George Favre, Alex. Spiller, Herbert Doherty, Len Neff, Bob Armstrong, Tom Bradbury, Bill Cuzner, Len Acres, and others.

Among those who have reserved tables for the bridge party to be held by Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., at the Hudson's Bay store on Thursday, February 8, are: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Princess Chikmatoff, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Forbes, Miss S. Fraser, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. A. N. Mount, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachan, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. D. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. Stuart, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Saxton-White, Mrs. E. Pailson, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Guy Shaw, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Jutson Fisher, Miss Kathleen Hall, Mrs. Shallice, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. T. R. Myers, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. Cornwell, Mrs. S. Wood, Mrs. P. D. Little, Mrs. Sydney Barker, Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. F. D. Brae. Further reservations may be made with either of the conveners, Mrs. E. G. Prior or Mrs. Walter Bell.

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Pressure from in-coming stock forces these shoes out at this ridiculous price! Regardless of cost we have grouped these for a decided clearance. Many patterns in Oxfords, pump and strap styles in patent, kid and calf leathers—from low to high spine heels. Scores of these shoes sold as high as \$7.50 a pair. Making this King's great clearance at.....

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Make 'em Keep Children Well—As Mothers Know

Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

HAM FILLS REQUIREMENT OF ANY MEAL IN A DAY

There isn't a meal of the day when ham can't be used to advantage. For a Sunday morning breakfast when the family have time to enjoy it, try creamed ham on toast.

CREAMED HAM ON TOAST

Two cups finely chopped cold cooked ham, ½ cup minced celery, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons milk, 8 slices bread. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and when bubbling slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Add ham and celery and let cook until thick and smooth, stirring to prevent sticking. Season with pepper, no salt. Toast bread to a golden brown on both sides and arrange on a hot platter. Pour over

the creamed ham, garnish each piece with a sprig of parsley and serve.

HAM CROQUETTES

For a winter luncheon there's nothing nicer than ham croquettes. Serve each croquette on a slice of browned pineapple with relishes and a creamed vegetable.

One and three-fourths cups finely chopped cold cooked ham, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, 2 drops onion juice, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 egg.

Make a sauce of butter, flour and milk. When thick and smooth add egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in twenty seconds, or 390 degrees F. on a fat thermometer.

HAM AND CHICKEN PIE

In place of "veal and ham" pie of Sam Weller fame try ham and chicken pie for your next Sunday's dinner. An oldish chicken can be used, the ham acting as an extender, in case you have some leftover cold boiled or baked ham on hand, the pie suggests a splendid way to use it up.

Boil the chicken until tender. Remove meat from bones and make a gravy of the chicken stock. Line a deep baking dish with a rich baking powder biscuit crust, rolled about one-half inch thick. Place thinly sliced cold boiled ham in alternating layers with chicken in the pastry lined baking dish. Fill with gravy and cover with crust. Bake in a hot oven until the crust is done. Serve on baking dish.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Grapefruit juice, cereal, cream, creamed ham on toast, rice muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—New onions creamed on toast, radishes, sliced oranges with shredded coconut, cup cakes, milk, tea.

Dinner—Roast spareribs, mashed potatoes and sauerkraut, new carrots in white sauce, apple and celery salad, raisin pie, milk, coffee.

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"Nostrolin" ends Catarrh for ever. Clears head, stops nasal discharge, removes congestion and soreness. Splendid for Head Colds, Stiffness, Catarrhal Deafness and Headaches. It must be—NOSTROLIN. Made in England. Obtainable at all drug stores. Made by: Chas. Hudson, Druggist, 3012 Oak Bay Ave., and MacFarlane Drug Co., Douglas and Johnson Streets. (Adv.)

CALL of the WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

Swergin faced about from the window and his face was twisted into a leer. "That puppy has been riding over to see a little Spanish girl every day. They'll be borrowing your car and taking out any day now, if they haven't already gone." Seeing a look of disbelief spread over Asper's face Swergin went on, eager to tell everything.

"I trailed him the other day to make sure he was harmless and I got an earful." Swergin scowled as he remembered the scene.

Asper's mind groped back over the past week. He was sure, when he had checked all the little things that had happened, that the timber boss was telling the truth. He had been a fool not to do a little investigating himself.

Swergin pulled a huge silver watch from his pocket and looked at it. He seemed to be ready to finish his plan, and stamped out hurriedly.

Asper could hear him breaking limbs and tossing brush against the side of the cabin. He seemed to be going some distance for the materials to start a fire, and apparently wanted a large supply.

Swergin finished his piling of wood and branches and re-entered the cabin. He did not look at Asper but began piling the cowboy togs in the centre of the floor. Asper cast about desperately for something to delay the tragic climax.

"How did you manage about the horses?" Swergin demanded.

Swergin paused and looked across at him as though considering the advisability of answering anything so simple. "I got a place where I can hide out a whole herd, and I got men I can trust to have that black mare ready."

Asper settled back with a sigh. He was at the end of his resources and ready to give up. Swergin got up, the pile of clothes and walked to the door. He did not glance back as he went out and did not stop until he was well around the building.

He had piled the branches and limbs in a row well back and leading up to the cabin. It was his plan to start the fire and let the smart breeze from down the slope carry it to the log walls. That would make the fire look as though it had begun away from the cabin.

He bent and struck a match. Shielding the flame, he held it under a little pile of dry grass. The tiny blaze flared upward and caught eagerly at a pile of twigs. Two spirals of smoke rose, followed by a tongue of flame.

Swergin backed off and watched the flames leap higher. He tested the wind and found it just right. Then he turned, and without a glance behind him, mounted his horse and rode away.

He headed down the slope toward the camp at Three Rivers. He was sure that Donna would be there. He did not worry about her being ill. He had gone mad with power and he believed he could have anything he wanted. He

did not even give Dudley Winters a thought. He knew the young man's plans from listening in several times on his meetings with the little senator. Dudley was to slip the car out and go after little Rosa. Swergin grinned. The whole bunch were fools who played into his hands. Even Ball was a fool for not being left when he had them in a bad way, and all because a woman asked him to. It was funny, but it made everything easy for him. Ball was the one man to be reckoned with.

Swergin had only one thing to give high any concern. He would have to take care of Malloy if the coral boss was around. Malloy was not to be trusted and he was as bad an actor with a six-gun as Ball.

Swergin eased himself around in the saddle and looked back up the trail. A spiral of smoke showed against the hill above the spot where his hidden cabin stood. Then he turned his gaze ahead and urged his horse to a trot.

CHAPTER XLV

Stan Ball sat on his horse and looked down over the slopes of Folly Mountain. It was good to be back after fighting the desert. The air was clean and free from dust and the crystal water that tumbled freely in every little canyon was sweet and cold. He smiled and lighted another cigarette.

The sun had just shoved clear of a fringe of high timber and hung like a radiant shield above the forest. Stan patted the neck of his black mare.

"Looks too peaceful, too big to be bothered about a few men shooting one another," he mused.

The mare shook her head impatiently and her nostrils moved with a sensitive response.

Stan finished the cigarette and crushed it glowing end on the horn of the saddle. "We got to line up a few things over at Blind River, lady. We might not be back this way again—that is, not after we get through with the job we have to do."

Stan raised in his saddle for one last look over the valley below. When he re-entered the valley that afternoon he meant to execute a grim mission and leave swiftly. Now he could drink in the familiar scene without hurry. His eyes traveled down to where the timber camp lay and a dreamy look came into his eyes.

A swirling spiral of smoke caught Ball's eye. It was rising from above the opposite ridge. Stan, always a good woodsman, noted that the fire was more than a camper's cooking blaze.

"Some fool tenderfoot has let his campfire get into the spruce," Stan said to the mare.

The smoke increased in volume while Stan watched it. Or rather, he watched it as it came straight to the spot and tried to put the fire out but now he was not free to go where he wanted. Others would see the smoke and would

go. Stan mused a little longer. It was very early and the fire might sweep into the heavy timber and spread beyond control before anyone saw it. With a grim smile, he sent the black pounding down the slope in the direction of the fire. This was in line with the foolish things he was used to doing. He would likely have to do some fast work to keep from being captured after he had stamped out the blaze, if he could do that.

The trail across the valley and up the face slope was rough and Stan had no desire to have the mare twist a leg, so he held her in and took the run at an easy lope. They struck the Pass Creek trail and thundered along for a couple of miles, then swung off to the left.

The smoke was heavy now and indicated that the fire was in pitch or pine woods, possibly green standing timber. Stan burst into the clearing that surrounded Swergin's hidden cabin to find the walls on two sides ablaze. He pulled up and like a flash his trained eyes took in the situation.

"Been set," he snapped.

The black mare pawed impatiently and swung around.

"There might be someone inside," Stan spoke a thought that had struck him instantly.

(To Be Continued)

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1934

Mingled good and evil aspects are discerned for to-day, according to astrology. Criticism and easy approach to quarrels are indicated in the direction of the stars.

The sun that now conjunct Saturn seems to press for increase in trade and commerce. International agreements will benefit the United States. It is foretold.

Machinery will be employed in the wise production of many wares and over-production will be prevented, astrologers forecast. New inventions are prognosticated.

Women to-day should benefit through their affections. The smile favors love affairs as well as domestic harmony.

While the stars smile on romance girls may be inclined toward coquetry and even deceit. They may be too avid for praise or flattery.

This should be an auspicious rule under which to start mercantile enterprises, but all that succeed must represent the best that can be attained in artistic presentation and good value.

Bluster may be expected in legislative assemblies while this configuration prevails. There may be a strong tendency toward behaviorism that is meant for the galleries.

The stationary position of Jupiter is read as likely to encourage advantageous trade agreements with South America as well as European countries.

Persons whose horoscopes indicate it is the duty of a year of startling experiences that should be helpful as well as temperate and inclined to lack caution even in places where they should exercise foreboding.

John P. O'Brien, former mayor of New York City, was born on this day, 1873. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Thomas Cole, 1801, American painter; Victor Herbert, 1859, famous composer; and George Franklin Edmunds, 1828, statesman.

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ON THE AIR

CRCV, VANCOUVER

To-night

5:00—Echoes of the Opera.

5:15—Canadian Press news.

6:00—One Hour With You.

6:30—Chorus Klonk. Baritone.

7:15—Phyllis Sailer, pianist.

7:30—Canadian Press news and weather forecast.

7:35—Hotel Saskatchewan Dance Orchestra.

8:00—Old-time Orchestra.

8:30—Grace Platt, soprano.

8:45—Woodhouse and Hawkins.

9:15—Over a Billowy Sea.

9:30—Daphne Carapata, violinist.

10:00—Bill Lader, piano music.

10:45—Mac and His Outfit.

CRWX, VANCOUVER

To-night

6:00—Studio programme.

6:30—Market service.

6:45—The Happy Family.

7:00—Furniture programme.

7:15—Studio programme.

7:30—Earle Hill and his orchestra.

8:00—Vancouver Radio Orchestra.

8:15—The Curiosity Shop.

8:30—Radio Artists Revue.

9:00—Joe Olson and his Cabaret Orchestra.

9:30—Buck McQuay and his B-C-Rangettes.

10:00—Studio programme.

11:30—Organ programme.

12:30—Sandy Deantis and his Venetians.

12:30—Wednesday Night DX programme.

To-morrow

7:00—Recordings.

8:00—Radio news.

8:15—Recordings.

10:00—P. B. programme.

10:30—Beauty talk.

11:00—Recordings.

11:30—Organ programme.

12:30—Anita Carolyn Rowe, dietitian.

12:30—Recordings.

4:30—The Happy Family Safety Club.

QJOK, VANCOUVER

To-night

6:00—Crazy Crystal Ballad.

6:45—New broadcast.

7:00—Investment counsel.

7:30—John Smith, baritone.

8:00—Inna Troubadours.

8:30—Featuring John McCormack.

9:00—Rock quotations.

9:30—Buck McQuay and his B-C-Rangettes.

10:00—Glen Gray and his orchestra.

10:30—Souvenirs.

11:00—Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing.

11:30—Male quartette.

12:00—Fred Allen.

12:30—Saxophone Melodians.

10:15—Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.

10:30—Jazz Quartet.

11:30—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.

To-morrow

7:00—Gospel Singers.

7:15—Organ concert.

7:30—Chords and Keys.

7:45—Exercise and Applause.

8:00—Happytime with Capt. Dobbsie.

8:30—Resumes.

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10:00—Betty Allen.

10:15—Wendell Hall.

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10:45—The Music Box.

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Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Mutt And Jeff—



Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



Dorothy Dix

Should Girls Be Prepared for Matrimony? Finds Success in Marriage Requires Skill

Would You Give Your Daughter a High-powered Car Without Teaching Her to Drive It? Then Why Expose Her to the Hazards of Matrimony Without an Even Rudimentary Knowledge of Cooking or the Art of Handling Men?

EVERY mother wants her daughters to marry. And she expects them to marry. She likewise desires that her daughters' marriages will turn out well, as the phrase goes, and that they will make happy and comfortable homes, yet not one mother in a thousand ever takes the trouble to try to fit her daughter for what she hopes is going to be her life work.

This is the more strange, because if a woman had a daughter who aspired to being a singer or a dancer or a stenographer she would move heaven and earth to have her prepared for the profession she meant to follow. She would no longer expect her to give a brilliant performance as a prima donna without ever having studied music. Nor would she expect her daughter to be a headliner in a Polka production if she knew nothing of the technique of how to use her feet. Nor would any mother expect her daughter to hold down a good job in business if she knew nothing whatever of typing or bookkeeping or salesmanship.

But mothers apparently think that knowledge of how to be a good wife and homemaker is miraculously bestowed upon a bride at the altar and comes along with her wedding ring, and that a girl needs no preparation whatever for entering upon the most difficult and complicated career on earth.

You even hear mothers boast that they have taught their daughters none of the things that they are going to need most to know when they are married. "Oh, they will learn how to manage a husband and cook and run a budget when they have to. I did," is the optimistic slogan with which they save their consciences for their failure to do their duty to their daughters by forearming them for the difficulties they are bound to encounter.

It is about as sensible as starting a green girl, who has never been in an automobile, out in a high-powered car and saying that after she has been nearly killed in two or three wrecks she will learn how to drive and how to negotiate the hairpin turns. So she does, if she survives. And so does a girl learn how to be a good wife and homemaker if she escapes wrecking her marriage while she is acquiring the skill and technique that her mother should have taught her.

Every married woman, for instance, has learned a thousand points about how to handle a husband. Why shouldn't a mother pass these invaluable trade secrets on to her daughter and save the poor little blundering bride from making those mistakes that so often send her into the divorce court? Why shouldn't a mother teach her daughter the fine art of getting along with her husband with the minimum of friction?

Why shouldn't a mother teach her daughter that when she gets married she is entering upon the serious business of life, and that if she wants to make a success of her marriage she must put her head and her back into it as well as her heart; that the rules for keeping a husband are just exactly the same as for keeping a good job; that if you want your husband to eat out of your hand you must keep sugar in it and not vinegar, and that as long as a wife makes the gesture of recognizing her husband as head of the house she can do as she likes?

It takes the average wife twenty-five years of living with a man to find out these elementary facts about how to manage a husband. Often when she does find it out it is too late to do her any good. But her mother could have told her all about it before marriage and thus saved her a million fights.

Another thing that every woman knows is that the cook stove is the hidden rock, so to speak, on which millions of matrimonial barkers are wrecked. The desire for a home is the thing that leads more men into matrimony than anything else. A man is sick and tired of boarding houses and hotels and clubs and the very sight of a menu is anathema in his eyes. He dreams of coming home at night to a lighted, cheery house with the girl he loves waiting to welcome him, and with a delicious home-cooked dinner smoking on the table. But the dream turns into a nightmare when his bride sets before him a meal that would kill an ostrich, and she dissolves in tears over the things he says about it.

Many and many a young man's first disillusionment with his wife comes with the discovery that she is utterly incompetent to hold up her end of the partnership. Most of the first quarrels of the newlywed start over what goes into the garbage can, and more husbands have been alienated from their brides by bad coffee than ever have by vamps.

Of course, as mother says, a girl generally does learn how to cook when she has to, but by the time she does she has ruined her husband's stomach and made him so dyspeptic and disagreeable to live with she would be glad to lose him. And all this could be avoided if only mothers would see to it that their daughters went into matrimony expert housewives who knew how to make a man comfortable.

Mothers think that they somehow do their daughters a kindness in protecting them from doing any domestic chores before marriage, but in this they are sadly mistaken, for nothing lightens work so much as knowing how to do it. The skilled craftsman can perform a task with half the labor that an ignorant amateur can. It is the women who do not know how to cook and sew who slave over work that the competent cook and the woman who is clever with a needle can turn off with one hand.

These things being true, and a woman's chance of making her marriage a success and of keeping her husband and children healthy and happy depending upon her ability to turn out a good job as wife and mother and housekeeper, what a pity it is that a mother doesn't think it worth while to prepare her for the profession she is espousing!

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REPORTS SHOW GOOD PROGRESS

Centennial United Church Enjoys Good Year; New Hymnary Introduced

About 100 members and adherents of Centennial United Church attended the annual business meeting of the congregation on Monday evening and heard with enthusiasm the reports of the year's work by the different branches of the church. Motions of adoption carried, sincere tribute of praise for those who had led in the different activities. The choir, now numbering fifty-two, came in for particular mention, in a motion which mentioned personally Mrs. Paul Green, organist; J. W. Buckler, conductor, and John Prisk, assistant organist. Mr. Buckler replied on behalf of the choir. The women's organizations also reported a fine year and were thanked for their work. These included the Women's Guild, presided over by Mrs. J. Cor, the Young Women's Service Club, presided over by Mrs. McKay, and the Women's Missionary Society, presided over by Mrs. Arthur Deaville. Reports of the Sunday school, of which Rev. John Robson is superintendent; the Young People's Society, of which James McCague is now president, and of the work for girls and boys were most encouraging.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Perhaps the most interesting reports

were received had to do with the financial life of the church. The first reported on was the manse building fund, \$1,000 having been raised prior to December 31, and up to that date \$700 had been spent. At the present time the new building is nearing completion and there is still unspent some \$300, with promises of more if necessary. In reporting on this fund Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, the pastor, paid tribute to those outside the church who had helped, but said the project had been carried through mainly by the people themselves. In discussing this report, the names of H. B. Harris, who had charge of the work; J. Alton, now in charge, and of Mr. McKim, who had done most of the carpentry, were mentioned in a vote of thanks. Many others had contributed time and money so that the work had been truly co-operative.

Mr. MacKenzie reported that the new hymnary had been introduced and sufficient copies supplied for the pews and the choir. This had been done by the voluntary help of private members and the way was open to meet the balance owing in a relatively short time.

The stewards' report indicated that \$3,386 had come in as ordinary revenue. Expenditures amounted to \$3,170.18, with \$145 bills still to be met. These expenses had included the retirement of a note for \$300 carried over from the preceding year. The report stated that the total money received for all purposes was \$6,436.23. The amount reported for 1932 was \$6,155.

STEWARDS ELECTED

The stewards elected for 1934 were: Joseph Patrick, Rev. William Scott, H. B. Harris, Paul Green, Frank Mealing, A. Couch, C. P. Ennals, J. Dillworth, Frank Hall and Sam Swetnam.

Vocal selections were rendered by

MUST CARE FOR NEEDY

Hon. George S. Pearson Tells Municipalities of Views on Present Problems

The balancing of budgets, which included provision for those in need, was the big question before public bodies at the present time, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, stated in a toast to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities delegates at their banquet in the Hudson's Bay dining-room yesterday evening.

A highlight of the function was the presentation by the union of a silver tea service to Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, retiring secretary-treasurer, as a mark of appreciation to him for his splendid service to the union during his twenty-six years' membership.

Mr. Pearson, in his remarks, lauded the spirit of co-operation shown by the municipalities and expressed the view that if industries would show the same outlook, the unemployment problem would be considerably reduced.

He spoke of the province's efforts to relieve those in destitute circumstances and pointed to the difficulties facing a public man with strong human sympathies.

Less concern was being felt in the east than in the west over existing conditions, Mr. Pearson continued, saying the east saw relief in indications of recovery which might look after many of the difficulties.

DRIFTER PROBLEM
Briefly the speaker dealt with the problem faced in British Columbia by the influx of drifters from other points, noting that although many men had been put to work, the number of unemployed remained the same.

He could not entirely appreciate the attitude of Ottawa on the present situation. The Federal Government seemed to regard the matter of financing as being more important than the care of those in distress, he added.

Nevertheless he anticipated an improvement in unemployment conditions as the result of measures approved at the recent Ottawa conference.

On behalf of the union, Mayor W. R. Trench, Kelowna, replied to the toast, stressing the necessity of co-operation within the municipal group body. By united effort he hoped to see the municipalities secure a better deal from the new government than from the last Conservative administration.

The toast to the city and districts was proposed by Reeve Joseph Brown, Surrey, and replied to by Mayor Leeming, Reeve R. W. Mayhew, Oak Bay, and Reeve Alexander Lockley, Esquimalt.

HONOR MINISTER
The gathering then paid tribute to Hon. A. Wells Gray with the presentation of the tea service. Reeve William Crouch, president of the union, officiated, expressing the gratitude of the members for the work the present minister had done for the union during his tenure of office.

Mr. Wells Gray thanked the gathering fittingly and stated he would do all in his power to assist the municipalities in the new sphere he had entered.

Mayor Louis D. Taylor, Vancouver, congratulated on his recovery from a recent severe illness by Mayor Leeming, addressed the meeting.

several Vancouver, the pastor, spoke briefly during the evening, sketching the history of the church since its erection in 1866 at the instigation of Paymaster Sidney J. Spark of the Royal Navy, an interested layman.

Mr. Gardiner explained it had been necessary to rebuild the church in 1904, owing to the growing congregation, the funds for this work being raised from the navy again, as in the first instance. He spoke of the change which occurred in 1906 when the Canadian Government undertook the maintenance of its own defences and the imperial forces at Esquimalt were ordered back to England.

In 1911 the congregation had been increased with the attendance of soldiers from West Point Barracks, whose place of worship was changed from St. Saviour's to St. Paul's.

Mr. Gardiner appealed for support of the church work and urged an increase in those desiring to worship. "We are one big happy family, but we are too loosely knit together," he said.

Engineer-Commander G. L. Stephens acted as master of ceremonies, and the following contributed to the programme: H. Carven, Leading Seaman Percy Swetnam, Signaller T. Williams, Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Cpl. Ross, J. Bourke, Sgt. A. Bates, Cpl. J. S. Falconer, Cpl. A. C. Bundoock and a male quartette from the Arion Club, S. White, R. Rose, H. Cox and P. Hughes and Torkie, ventriloquist. P. H. Hughes was the pianist.

George Farmer, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Eden and J. W. Buckler.

A motion of appreciation was extended to Miss Eileen Foster for her service in placing flowers in the church each Sunday and on special occasions.

In a resolution presented by Fred Burridge, and seconded by Dr. S. Howard, the pastor and Mrs. C. C. MacKenzie were thanked for their work and promised the loyal support of all in its continuance.

Rev. John Robson occupied the chair during the presentation of the reports by Mr. MacKenzie and Frank Mealing acted as secretary in the absence of Rev. S. S. Peat.

In closing a few personal remarks, Mr. MacKenzie mentioned that there were eight other ministers in the congregation for whose help he was grateful.

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**VIEWS SOUGHT
ON VIVISECTION**
Society Here Wishes Clergy to Make Definite Stand on Question

The clergy and vivisection were frankly discussed at the annual meeting yesterday evening in Unity Hall of the Anti-Vivisection Society.

In an argument opened by H. Eager, the clergy were charged with refusing to declare themselves definitely on the subject of vivisection, and of "hiding behind the skirts of science" in this respect. Mr. Eager thought the society should attack the whole question from this angle and seek a declaration of view one way or another from the clergy. Others who spoke suggested the views of the clergy were dictated by higher authorities than their local representatives.

Mayor David Leeming was re-elected president of the society by acclamation, with G. B. Kitch and Madame Babo Vivinos as vice-presidents. The executive board consists of Miss N. Wyles, Miss Dora Kitch, H. Webster, Dr. E. Hallor, H. Pate, H. Eager, Mrs. E. Crane and Mrs. L. Roseboom.

Those on the women's committee are: Mrs. W. J. Bonavia, Mrs. W. Hornby, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. E. Lawes, Mrs. P. Rasmussen, Mrs. A. Geach, Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Miss A. Bosse, Miss W. Colquhoun, Mrs. J. Iremson, Mrs. F. Fowles, Mrs. K. Jenkinson, Mrs. H. Landman, Miss M. Walsh and Miss E. Ewing.

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MARKET NOTES
The wholesale egg market yesterday took another drop of two cents, following a similar drop Monday. Before the first of the two falls the retail market stood at thirty, twenty-eight and twenty-four cents a dozen for large, medium and pullet respectively.

The wholesale butter market was reported to be very firm locally this morning.

The shipments of frozen lettuce and celery which have been unloaded here during the last week are not selling well, according to the retailers. The prices are high at the present time owing to large dumping and seasonal duties on the vegetables, which are imported from California.

The second experimental shipment of Japanese oranges is expected here next Monday, and wholesalers are confident that the supplies will be exhausted in the first few days after arrival. A small shipment was unloaded here shortly after the New Year, and sold with great success. The importation was tried as an experiment following the shortage of small oranges of other types due to the heavy rainfall at the beginning of the month in the orange-growing districts.

**SIR W. GRENFELL'S
BROTHER RETIRES**

London, Jan. 31.—Algeron George Grenfell, distinguished schoolmaster and brother of Sir Wilfrid Grenfell of Labrador, has retired as headmaster of Mostyn House School, Cheshire, at the age of seventy, and after an illness that necessitated amputation of his right leg at the knee.

The Grenfells have been schoolmasters for generations. They are direct descendants of Sir Richard Grenville of the ship Revenge, who in 1591 engaged thirty-three Spanish vessels off Flores, Azores. The Grenfells have owned Mostyn House School for eighty years. Its colors are pale blue and green. The colors of Sir Richard's ship flew in the famous sea fight.

**ST. SAVIOUR'S
PARISH MEETS**
Reports Show Success at Annual Gathering of Victoria West Congregation

The position of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, was shown to be excellent in all departments by Rev. E. M. Willis, speaking at the annual vestry meeting of the congregation in the Parish Hall on Monday evening.

Briefly reviewing the work carried on in the parish since his appointment to it in November, Mr. Willis extended his thanks to the congregation for their co-operation and the cordial welcome they had given him on his arrival.

Mr. Willis dealt with the various activities of the church. The women's and men's auxiliaries were doing valuable service, he said, but there was a certain shortcoming in the work among the younger members of the parish. This, however, was not entirely the fault of the church, and steps would be taken to remedy the defect in the future.

Progress was also handicapped in the Sunday school department through lack of a superintendent, but despite the difficulties of the situation, the eight teachers were carrying on admirably well.

Mr. Willis commended the faithful services of the choir, stating that a total of 165 Sunday services and twenty-eight week-day celebrations had been held in the course of the year.

Mr. Willis's address was followed by the presentation of the reports of the various church organizations, all of which showed satisfactory progress for the year and were heartily endorsed by the assembled congregation.

H. Gard, people's warden, presented the financial statement of revenues and expenditure for the year. The receipts were somewhat in excess of those for the preceding year, and after the meeting in full of all bills it had been possible to carry forward a credit balance for the present year. Expenditures for 1933 included additions to the parish hall and repairs to the structure of the church itself.

At the conclusion of the meeting the

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Judges of the Court of Appeal, with Mr. Justice Archer Martin presiding, judgment, dismissed the appeal of the Sero National Federation against the \$400 awarded Simo Kuljaca for disabilities, after the federation had paid him \$450 sickness allowance while he was recovering in hospital.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward One Liberal Association will hold a dance in the Liberal headquarters, Government and Broughton Streets, on Tuesday, February 6. Dancing will be from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock. A contest will be held. All Liberals are cordially invited.

"Continuing his 'Men of the Hour' series on Wednesday evening at the City Temple, Dr. Clem Davies will speak this evening on 'Stalin: Saint or Satan.' The lecture, which begins at 8.15 p.m., will be preceded by a half hour of music.

H. B. Babington, C. C. Castle, E. Wainwright and G. E. Butterworth were fined in city police court this morning for violation of traffic regulations. The former three paid \$2.50 fines for parking more than an hour in the city, while the latter was fined \$5 for failing to have a tail light burning on his car.

Low Tong Lum, a Chinaman, was found dead yesterday morning at 1711 Government Street by Wong Chong, according to a police report. Inspector J. T. Boulton of the city police attended the death and on instructions from the coroner the body was removed to Sands Funeral Parlor. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

The suit of Walter V. Catterall and Walter H. Catterall for damages against William R. Fairclough, Central Transfer driver, whom they claim drove into their milk car, has been settled out of court by J. S. Yates and Roy Manser, lawyers respectively for the two parties. The suit was to have come to trial this week before Judge Howay.

The question of whether Hindus here are breaking the Canadian anti-narcotic laws by growing opium poppies out of which they make a tea, will come to trial before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in the Supreme Court on February 6. This date was agreed upon with the justice by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, and R. A. Wootton, who will prosecute the case as the representative of the Attorney-General. The case is being brought against Dito, Bect and Sohan Singh. They were sent up for trial after a hearing before Magistrate Jay.

The monthly general meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Amputations Association will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms on Bastion Street. On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, the newly-elected officers of the local branch will entertain the members of the association by way of a special social evening at the club rooms. Refreshments and a special programme of entertainment will be provided. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee who are sparing no effort to make this event an outstanding success. All members are invited and a large crowd is expected.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Thomas William Bookes will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN MOCK BROADCAST

Wilkinson Road Young People's Society presented a mock broadcast Tuesday evening. Don McCall and Bert Simpson acted as announcers, introducing the artists with humorous remarks taken from well-known radio announcers.

The first number on the programme was a vocal solo, "I Loved a Lassie," by Rev. Allan, followed by a violin solo, Borowski's "Adoration," by R. Mackie. Mr. McCain and Mr. Simpson presented a humorous skit, followed by "Jodel Foster and Charlie Fulton" impersonations of radio characters. Mr. Allan then sang "When I Play You." After which R. Mackie played a violin.

"With a Wake," accompanied by Dorothy Hodgson.

A fifteen-minute vesper service followed, led by Wilfrid Williams.

Duncan McCall rendered two mouth-organ solos and Anne Allan sang "Comin' Through the Rye." A reading by Gordon Allan, and vocal duets by Anne Allan and Dorothy Hodgson brought the "radio" programme to a close.

A mystery song contest was enjoyed by the audience, led by Wilfrid Williams. Rev. Mr. Allan moved the vote of thanks to the artists.

Don McCall spoke on behalf of the United Church Young People's Union, mentioning the oratorical contest on February 27 and the week-end conference at Easter.

OVERNIGHTS FOR AGUA CALIENTE

First race—Three furlongs: Black 110, Lady Aggie 109, Leader 114, Ma Pum 95, Chub 114, Sir Ted 110, Cash 114, Kensington 109, Lakeland 110, Bowcroft 114, Golden Cliff 110.

Second race—Six furlongs: Lamistar 104, Tobasco 115, Queen Ann 107, Gene Oliver 109, Harshaw 115, Tanager 99, Carol Hills 110, Wee Drop 102, King at Arms 110, Genghis Khan 110, Mailmill 110, French Bay 103.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Nagatha 108, Cabotin 107, Adder 102, Moon Rose 108, Sweep Quick 103, Silva 112, Flisk 113, Carlessa 110, Crystal Flyer 103, Darragh 108, Witticock 108, Garnet B. 108.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Polly Brit 110, Lady Aggie 109, Leader 114, Ma Pum 95, Chub 114, Sir Ted 110, Cash 114, Kensington 109, Lakeland 110, Bowcroft 114, Golden Cliff 110.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Polly Brit 110, Lady Aggie 109, Leader 114, Ma Pum 95, Chub 114, Sir Ted 110, Cash 114, Kensington 109, Lakeland 110, Bowcroft 114, Golden Cliff 110.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Polly Brit 110, Lady Aggie 109, Leader 114, Ma Pum 95, Chub 114, Sir Ted 110, Cash 114, Kensington 109, Lakeland 110, Bowcroft 114, Golden Cliff 110.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Polly Brit 110, Lady Aggie 109, Leader 114, Ma Pum 95, Chub 114, Sir Ted 110, Cash 114, Kensington 109, Lakeland 110, Bowcroft 114, Golden Cliff 110.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Polly Brit 110, Lady Aggie 109, Leader 114, Ma Pum 95, Chub 114, Sir Ted 110, Cash 114, Kensington 109, Lakeland 110, Bowcroft 114, Golden Cliff 110.

MORE REVENUE STILL SOUGHT

Municipalities Claim to Saner Distribution of Taxes Collected By Government

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities, at its session this morning, endorsed the extracts from briefs presented to the Royal Commission on Municipal Financing on December 8 last by the union, the Vancouver City Council and the Vancouver School Board, along with recommendations of the relief and public works committee presented to the cabinet at the same time.

One amendment was brought in to strengthen the case of the municipalities. It related to social service administration, stating that the Dominion Government had not adopted the same tactics towards the province as the province had toward the municipalities. The municipalities were an absolutely essential part of government and if they were forced to default, the effect would be felt throughout the province.

The brief reaffirmed the stand of the municipalities against the downward revision of grants from revenue collected by the municipalities. It was a view to sharing it with the districts. **WANT BETTER DISTRIBUTION**

It claimed a right to a more sane distribution of revenue from the province, tax, gasoline tax, liquor profits, pari-mutuel tax and amusement tax, and showed, in a compilation of figures, how the municipal share of these moneys had fallen off.

"The new grants of 1920-21 never reached the total of \$2,250,000 mentioned by Finance Ministers Hart and Coomes, and fell to \$1,600,000 since 1929," the brief stated.

"Under the drastic curtailment of grants approved by the Legislature in 1929, the grants from liquor profits and pari-mutuel taxes are abolished, and the teachers' salary grants reduced to \$1,170,646. The municipalities will then receive about \$50,000 as compared with \$3,600,000 in 1929, with an increasing school population and greater need for financial support."

The drop in the grant for teachers' salaries is noteworthy. This grant was highest in the provincial year 1931-32, \$1,928,209, coincident with the new one per cent income tax, imposed to a considerable extent on the municipalities. Two years later the proposed grant was \$750,000 less.

It voiced a plea for those paying taxes on real estate, saying the source of revenue was carrying too heavy a burden. Harnessing of social service costs on the backs of the municipalities had added greatly to their difficulties. It continued with a statement of sums charged against them on that count.

Brief details of the manner in which educational loads had been increased on municipalities were also given.

PROPOSALS

The documents closed with the statement that the following lines of action were of great assistance in relieving municipalities of their present burdens:

"Regulation of agricultural marketing conditions; protection of industry and production; major construction works of a provincial or federal character; contributory unemployment insurance; and other measures which would enable municipalities to control all industries both public and private so as to prevent unfair rates or competition or excessive taxes in any industry, and the board, if necessary, authority to make rules provincially or federally; this board to have full power to investigate the capitalization of any industry; reaffirming the idea that the commission be appointed to administer and co-ordinate relief."

Delegate Douglas, Coquitlam, protested against contributory unemployment insurance, stating such insurance should be carried on without contribution.

There were men drawing relief now who would not work again, he said, adding that while the union might not agree with him at present, it would realize the merit of his arguments in another two years.

JUDGES PONDER NECK CONDITION

Argument Over Maunsell-Dallimore Motor Crash Before Appeal Court

Was Walter Dallimore's neck injury aggravated as a result of the crash between his Ford truck and the eight-cylinder sedan of Katherine Maunsell on the Saanich Highway, near the Health Centre?

This is the question the five justices of the Court of Appeal turned their attention to today when H. A. Beck, with counsel for Mr. Dallimore, appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court, who had dismissed the claim for damages on account of physical injuries. The justice found the damages had not been proved, although he found Mrs. Maunsell had been negligent.

It was explained Mrs. Maunsell had settled for all the damage to the Dallimore truck, as well as paying the cost of the repairs to her own car. Frank Higgins, K.C., is conducting her case. As a result of the collision, Mr. Dallimore's neck was given such a severe jar that it resulted in activation of a quiescent condition or acceleration of a gradually progressive condition of osteoarthritis, said Mr. Beck.

"Mrs. Maunsell in her car did a forty-five mile an hour, usually across the road, and it was slightly uphill. It was more than thirty miles an hour she was going. She knew herself she was going terribly fast."

Mr. Justice McQuarrie—"Thirty miles an hour is not terribly fast."

Mr. Higgins protested that the evidence was a speed between twenty-eight and thirty miles.

"As a result of the impact from Mrs. Maunsell's car, the wheels and springs of Mr. Dallimore's truck were knocked clean off, the engine dropped down on the road, one mudguard came right up into the driver's cab of the truck and then her car reversed round and backed the tail-board off."

The testimony of eight doctors at the trial, who were called as experts on Mr. Dallimore's condition and the extent of his sufferings, is being brought under review. These are Dr. F. M. Bryant, Dr. A. D. Bechtel, Dr. T. McPherson, Dr. H. B. Nelson, Mr. H. E. Ride-wood, Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Dr. E. L. McNiven and Dr. W. M. Carr. This list of doctors was divided into two groups, for and against, the justices learned.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH SOCIETIES

Centennial Young People's Society met yesterday evening and it was found that there would be five entries to hold the elimination contest. After a short discussion the society decided to hold the elimination contest on Friday, February 9, in the Sunday school room.

The meeting was addressed by Robert Wright, who took as his subject "Youth and the Peace Movement." Mr. Wright discussed many of the arguments advanced in favor of war and showed them to be false and without foundation. He urged the young people to study the questions of the day in order that they might form work for solutions of them. He recommended several books on world problems and the efficient manner in which he dealt with his subject showed that he had a clear conception of the situation. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn.

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD

The Colwood and Langford branch of the Centennial Young People's Association met in the Village on Monday. Stanley Hawkins spoke on "The Principles and Aims of the A.Y.P.A." In view of the fact that the meeting was held in the village, the meeting refreshments were served. There were fifteen young people present.

Villages Accorded Much Consideration

Villages were given consideration for their resolutions equal to that of municipalities. The Union of British Columbia Municipalities told representatives of the smaller districts in reply to queries at to-day's session.

"It seems to me villages are very small pieces of the union and the sooner we know it the better for us," a village representative said, adding if that were the case the villages might as well withdraw.

Rev. Wm. Crouch and Mayor David Leeming indicated to the speaker the amount of consideration given proposals put forward by such bodies as the municipalities and the matter was dropped.

COAST OUTLOOK SHOWS CHANGE

Public Now Turned Confidently to Future and More Work, Baker Says

After a speaking trip down the coast during which he delivered addresses before Kiwanis, veterans, church and commercial organizations, Professor R. S. Baker is back in Victoria to-day.

"There has been a tremendous below-the-surface change in the temper of the people and an astounding change in public opinion compared with what I found on my trip last year," said Dr. Baker.

He was surprised at the headway that the new conceptions of society are making.

On his way home in Seattle, Dr. Baker attended a conference of social scientists and visitors with Professor Harry E. Ward of Columbia University, who is on a fast trip around the country in the capacity of secretary of the thirty-one day tour of the Social Service to discuss the impending changes in society.

"It was made clear to me at these gatherings that a large section of the people are now claiming more rights for the workers by some way of bringing capitalism generally under subjection of the people. The 'Silver Shirt' organization now claims more than 2,000,000 members and recruits seem to be swarming to their banners every day," Dr. Baker said.

Dr. Baker found increased industrial activity at every point and at Bremerton he found the navy shipyards operating on a greatly enlarged schedule. He said there were now between 7,000 and 8,000 mechanics at the navy yards carrying out repairs and reconstructing old vessels so they may be put into commission.

COMPANY TOWNS ARE ATTACKED

Activities of company towns were strongly attacked by Alderman Walter Deftford, Vancouver, in an unsupported resolution brought before the floor of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention at its session to-day.

The Terminal City alderman sought the prohibition of incorporation of such towns, but was ruled out of order by the speaker.

Speaking on the matter, he referred to the predicament faced by an employee at a company town who, after building his home, was discharged without means of disposing of it equitably.

He also protested against the actions of leaders of such towns who, he alleged, by discharging those of opposing ideas, prevented freedom of expression.

In Powell River, he said, he knew of 164 men who had lost their positions because they had voiced views different from those held by the company heads.

Dr. H. B. Nelson, Mr. H. E. Ride-wood, Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Dr. E. L. McNiven and Dr. W. M. Carr. This list of doctors was divided into two groups, for and against, the justices learned.

Safety Book Out To-morrow

Chief Heatley Seeks Public Co-operation in Prevention of Accidents

Chief of Police Thomas Heatley's traffic safety booklet, containing complete regulations for motorists and pedestrians, will be issued to-morrow and will be available to the public through news stands and service stations.

In issuing these booklets, Chief Heatley this morning expressed the hope that the public would co-operate with the department in the purpose for which they were printed. He urged all motorists to get copies of the books and obtain complete knowledge of the rules.

In different sections there will be lists of "don'ts" for motorists, pedestrians and school children, all of which will warrant personal to insure traffic safety. The books will be available at the police station where they will be inserted in racks to be taken by any motorists concerned in traffic cases who may have to visit the station.

MONTH MILD BUT STORMY

Spring-like Temperatures and Strong Gales Featured Weather Here During January

One of the stormiest, but mildest of Januarys in Victoria memory passes into history to-day. The temperatures for the month was four degrees above the average, and there were fourteen gales, several of which were severe, according to the monthly weather report, issued this morning by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill.

Balmy, spring-like days, steady downpours of rain, and heavy ocean gales featured the unusual weather of the first month of 1934. There was hardly a hint of frost, except on one or two mornings, and if the next few weeks continue mild Victoria will have gone through this winter without any usual brief freeze-up. Fog, which is also unusual off Victoria during January, was a feature of the month's weather. This was caused by the colder temperatures of the night-coming-in conflict with the mild days.

The mean temperature for January was forty-three degrees, which was four degrees above the average, the weather report states. The highest temperature was fifty-two degrees last Saturday, and the lowest was thirty-four degrees on January 14 and 15. The lowest on the grass was twenty-six on January 24.

LESS SUNSHINE

Old Sol did himself proud during the first fifteen days of the month, but for the last two weeks he has been hiding behind thick rain clouds. However, he shone for a total of sixty-one hours and twenty-four minutes, but this was seven hours below the average. He was attempting to come out to-day, which should bring the total a little higher for the thirty-one days of the month.

Rainfall again was well above the average. There were 7.23 inches during the month, which was three inches above usual. But this was very little compared with the rains in other parts of the northwest.

Although Mr. Denison described January as a "stormy month," he pointed out how fortunate Victoria was when compared with the people in the Yukon and on the prairies, where, several times the temperature went as low as sixty below zero.

REPORT PETTY CITY THEFTS

Police Investigating Number of Small Robberies in Various Districts

Petty thefts are continuing nightly in the city and local police are making every effort to put a stop to it.

B. Bowman, 508 Cecilia Street, yesterday evening telephoned the police station to say that a few minutes before he had seen two men run out of his garage. Investigation disclosed they had stolen three gallons of gas from his car.

W. G. Chandler, of The Motor Inn, Yates Street, stated the night attendant there had frightened three men who were attempting to enter the building at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

J. F. Grant, 1033 Princess Avenue, reported he had a single and double front gate stolen from his premises between 5 and 6.15 o'clock yesterday evening.

Another report stated P. J. Simons, 202 Russell Street, had a nine-foot flat bottomed skiff stolen from the moorings at the foot of Russell Street on January 20. The boat is painted black.

Mrs. R. J. Barrow, 1702 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon reported the prowling of her car while it was parked on Broad Street, near Cormorant. A pair of overalls and a wicker handbag were stolen.

Sudden Death Of Langford Resident

Mrs. Margaret Ann Clark, wife of Lawrence Clark, passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Station Road, Langford. She was born in England forty-two years ago, and had been a resident of this district for nine years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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MOTORISTS ARE GIVEN WARNING

Magistrate Jay Fines Driver \$20 Following Accident in Which Two Were Injured

A warning that motorists need not necessarily be speeding to constitute a violation of traffic regulations by driving to the common danger was issued by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

Urban C. Gilroy, who pleaded not guilty to a common danger charge, was fined \$20, following an accident on Dec. 22 last, when a truck which he was driving struck a parked vehicle and injured two persons who were alighting from it.

The accident took place on the east side of Douglas Street between Speed and Alpha Streets, near the Baker bridge. According to the testimony of Joseph Corbett, driver of the car which was struck, he was proceeding north on Douglas Street with five other persons in the car. They ran out of gas and coasted down the incline at the foot of the highway, and point which pulled up to park the car and walk home. The lights were on and he was standing on the running board, waiting for the car to start. He was looking at the car, when a truck struck the side of the car and knocked him off, rendering him unconscious. He knew nothing more until he came to in the hospital, he testified.

GIRL ALSO HIT

Esther M. Warren, 60 Laurine Road, an occupant of the back seat, corroborated this, stating that she was alighting from the rear door at the same time. She was also injured by the collision which tore the two rear doors from their hinges.

Similar accounts of the accident were given by William Baxter, Clarence Rowe, Marion Warren and Edna Warren, the other occupants of the car, all of whom stated they did not hear or see any signs of the truck before it struck them. Mr. Corbett and Miss Esther Warren were the only ones injured, both being removed to the hospital after the accident.

Constables George Clayards and Maurice Wilkinson testified they attended the accident and found the lights of the Corbett car still burning. **SAW NO LIGHTS**

Mr. Gilroy said he was proceeding along Douglas Street on the night in question at about twenty-five miles an hour. Suddenly his headlights picked up a car parked at the side of the road about fifteen feet from him. He swung his truck to the left, but was unable to swing it far enough to avoid the accident, and he grazed the side of the parked car. He stated he did not see the tail light of the Corbett car, and in pulling up ahead of it looked behind and there were no headlights burning.

Gordon Cameron appeared for Mr. Gilroy.

"It is not necessary to prove that a motorist has been driving fast to convict him of driving to the common danger," stated the magistrate after Mr. Cameron had concluded his defence summary. "Motorists should drive carefully and prudently at all times, and in this case when the accused did not see the parked car until he was within fifteen feet of it, it would appear that he was not driving with his eyes open and in an observant manner."

Prosecution evidence had shown the lights were burning on the Corbett car, he stated.

"A motor car carelessly handled is more dangerous than a firearm, and

TO TOTTENHAM

Drop Important English Football League Match 3 to 1; Cup Replays

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 31.—Derby County at last climbed into a tie with the Arsenal to-day for leadership of the first division of the English Football League. While the champions were absorbing a 3 to 1 defeat at the hands of their old London rivals, Tottenham Hotspurs, Derby County defeated Leeds 2 to 0.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 3. Leeds 0, Derby County 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Queen's Park Rangers 2, Northampton 1.

Results of replays of matches in the fourth round of the English Football Cup competition to-day follow:

Bolton Wanderers 6, Brighton 1. Manchester City 4, Hull 1. Notts Forest 0, Chelsea 3. Sheffield Wednesday 6, Oldham 1.

LAST RITES THURSDAY

Funeral services for James B. Lifer, Canadian government immigration inspector who passed away suddenly yesterday morning, will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lifer, 1110 Douglas Street. Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral Thursday Of J. A. Sayward

Funeral services for Joseph A. Sayward, who passed away yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the family residence, 1301 Rockland Avenue, at 11.30 o'clock, and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Bishop Schofield will conduct services at 11.35 o'clock. The remains will later be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

To-morrow night's University Extension Association meeting will be addressed by Prof. G. F. Drummond, the subject being "Economic Dictatorship." The meeting

Australia Names Cricket Team To Tour England Next Summer

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Big-time Pro Tennis Was Idea of "Cash and Carry" Pyle

Tilden Predicts Greatest Year in History for Sport

Alec Cheyne Loses Contract With French Football Club

HIGH UP in a little Chicago hotel room C. C. "Cash and Carry" Pyle to-day lies seriously ill. But his idea, big-time professional tennis, is blooming into robust health. It was only when their next meal was coming from until he laid his Midas touch on the game. His first troupe of Vincent Richards, Suzanne Lenglen, Mary K. Browne, Howard Kinsey, Paul Petet and Harvey Snodgrass started the landslide that finally engulfed both Ellsworth Vines, number one ranking player in the United States, and Henri Cochet, French tennis marvel, last year.

Of Pyle's first troupe, only Richards is still active. The veteran likes to reminisce about the time he signed to play for Pyle. "Pyle picked his moment well," Richards recalls. "After several sleepless nights, in which I came to the realization that I had never got anywhere playing amateur tennis, I signed on the dotted line, and I have never regretted it. The \$30,000 he guaranteed me for a four-month tour was more than I would ever make playing as a simon pure."

The seed Pyle planted in 1926 grew in the succeeding years until Bill Tilden joined the ranks in 1931. Previous questioning of Tilden had brought forth emphatic statements that he never would turn pro, but turn he did when Jack Curley got his name on the line. So ended the storied career of Tilden the amateur, and began the career of Tilden, the pro. He left behind him seven United States championships, eleven years on the Davis Cup, and a long list of friendships of England, France, Italy, Austria and New Zealand. "That, I figured, was plenty to have done for amateur tennis, so I started out to do something for myself," he says. Tilden not only did something for himself, but he started the second big step in the pro game—the stabilization of professional tennis.

At the time Tilden joined up, the pro tennis troupe consisted of Francis Hunter, Emmett Pare, Karel Kozeluh, Vincent Richards and a few more. Immediately on his entrance a cry went up for a United States professional champion and Bill, then nearly forty, won the title. Ever since, Tilden's hand has been seen in the advance of the pro game. Under his balcony and big name influence, it has jumped to a point where pressure is being brought for formation of a United States open championship to be played annually between pro and amateurs. Tilden, now on a tour with Vines, contends that true tennis greatness is only proven by a test between the greatest amateurs and the best pros.

"This will be the greatest year yet in the pro game," Bill states. "In addition to our current tour, one of the big attractions of the year will be the coming of Henri Cochet and Martin Pias, two of the greatest players to wear France's colors. Cochet and his partner will play Vines and myself in a series of doubles, and there likely will be singles matches, too."

"Summer will bring the inauguration of the first pro tournament schedule of sectional championships, and will see Vines, Cochet, Pias, Nusslein, Kozeluh, Richards, Barnes, Hunter, Pare and other stars in action. In addition to these we may see several amateurs turn pro and take part in these championships."

"Before long, and perhaps before the year is over, we'll see the inauguration of the national golf open. That will prove that the pro game is here to stay."

Alec Cheyne, the former Chelsea and Scottish international, has signed his contract with the Nimes Sporting and Football Club, which has been confirmed by the French Football Federation, who decline to give any reason for this action. Cheyne, who has been playing for Nimes for the last two years, was informed of the club's decision on December 21. He was given a week in which to appeal to the professional regulations committee, but, having failed to do so, the cancellation became valid. Cheyne was one of three British players who signed on for Nimes in May, 1932. The other two were Andy Wilson, another former Chelsea and Scottish international, and Harry Wilde, formerly of Rangers. He gained fame in the international match against England at Glasgow in 1929 by scoring the only goal from a corner-kick to give Scotland victory in the last minute of the match.

Vancouver Team In Easy Victory

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Vancouver Westerners, leaders of the Big Four Commercial Hockey League, swamped Calgary C.P.R. 13 to 3 in an exhibition game here yesterday evening.

Waterfronts, slipped into a 6 to 0 lead in the first period, added two in the second and finished with five more counters in the final session.

The Calgarys scored all their goals in the middle frame.

W.M. Woodfull To Captain Squad In Quest of "Ashes"

Don Bradman Is Named Vice-captain of Team; V. Y. Richardson Left Off

Several New Men Are Given Places

Canadian Press
Sydney, Australia, Jan. 31.—The Australian Board of Cricket Control to-day announced the personnel of the team to visit England next summer, as follows:

W. M. Woodfull (captain), D. G. Bradman (vice-captain), W. Brown, A. Chipperfield, A. F. Kippax, S. J. McCabe, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly, E. H. Bromley, B. J. Barnett, L. S. Darling, H. Ebeling, L. O. Fleetwood-Smith, W. H. Ponsford, C. V. Grimmett and T. W. Wall.

It is also announced Australia will send a team of fourteen to tour South Africa in the season of 1935-36.

Speculation as to the men to travel to England, when Australia will seek to recapture the mythical "ashes" lost in Australia a year ago, has been the topic in Australia for weeks.

When the team was announced there was scarcely a word of criticism offered, though there is much personal regret it does not include the redoubtable V. Y. Richardson.

Woodfull was a certainty for the captainship. He led the last Australian team to England and captained the Victoria eleven which has just won the Australian interstate championship. Giving the vice-captaincy to that celebrated batsman, Bradman, is hailed with great satisfaction.

The team generally appears to have been selected on the understanding that the orthodox attack will prevail in England and if so Australians believe they have an excellent chance to win the test match series. Apparently there is no fear of a recurrence of the so-called "bodyline bowling" which created a furore on the last English visit to Australia.

Half of the team will be making their first visit to England. Bromley, Darling, Brown, Chipperfield, Barnett, Ebeling, O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith, all however, have played in test matches in Australia with the exception of Brown, Chipperfield, Arnett and Hans Ebeling.

Inclusion of Chipperfield is generally approved. He is not only a useful all-rounder, but a magnificent fielder in the slips. Ebeling is regarded as the best medium-pace bowler in Australia at the present time. Brown, Bromley and Darling will strengthen both the fielding and the attack.

Ebeling got a place in the trial team only because of injury to the veteran Harold Ironmonger, but he has proved his worth. The youthful Brown earned place by some fine batting feats in the interstate matches.

Everett Marshall Gets Reinstated

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Everett Marshall, Colorado heavyweight wrestler who was under indefinite suspension yesterday by the state athletic commission. He was suspended December 15 after attacking Referee Ben Petet during his match with champion Jim London in this city.

At that time the commission ruled that before Marshall could be reinstated he would have to be mentally examined by three physicians of the commission's choosing.

The commission yesterday read the physicians' report, which Marshall pronounced normal and fit to wrestle.

Saskatoon Quakers Defeat Austrians

Vienna, Jan. 31.—Saskatoon Quakers, finalists last year in the Canadian Allan Cup series, yesterday evening defeated the Austrian national hockey team 2 to 1 in a hard-fought hockey game.

Albert Welsh, centre, and Les Bird left wing, both Saskatoon natives, scored for Quakers, bringing them their eleventh victory in thirteen games they have played since they started their European tour.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
Canadian Section									
	W	L	T	D	P	GF	GA	Pts	
Toronto	18	7	1	12	66	43			
Montreal	17	10	1	11	64	41			
Calgary	10	13	1	6	61	28			
N.Y. Americans	9	15	1	6	60	25			
Ottawa	8	17	1	6	52	21			
United States Section									
	W	L	T	D	P	GF	GA	Pts	
N.Y. Rangers	15	10	6	7	71	45	36		
Chicago	12	8	2	8	64	36	28		
Detroit	14	10	7	6	69	35	25		
Boston	11	17	3	6	61	29	25		

BATTLE OF MAXES OFF

New York, Jan. 31.—For the time being at least, the proposed return "Battle of the Maxes," Bar vs. Schmeling, seemed to-day to have been written off the books.

Lou Baro, California promoter, recently applied negotiations for a Bar-Schmeling match at Los Angeles in March and Schmeling was reported to have accepted terms. Now, however, Joe Jacobs, the German manager, says Schmeling will leave for Europe shortly after his bout with Steve Hamas at Philadelphia, February 13, to meet Paulino Uzcudun at Barcelona April 8.

VINES WINNER IN THREE SETS

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 31.—Playing before 300 fans in his home town, Ellsworth Vines defeated William T. Tilden for the eighth time in twelve matches of their professional tennis tour yesterday evening. The scores were 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Tilden, starting slowly, was in good form by the second set, displaying a beautiful forehand stroke that conquered Vines. Vines won when he broke Tilden's terrific delivery in the third set to take the seventh game and then smashed the ball across the net on his own service to blast Tilden off the court.

NEW SAANICH GYM OPENED

Dr. S. F. Tolmie Officiates at Ceremony; Packed House Grets Opening

With the seating accommodation taxed to capacity, the new gymnasium of the North Saanich Service Club was officially opened yesterday evening by Dr. S. F. Tolmie. In declaring the building opened, Dr. Tolmie paid a glowing tribute to the work of the residents of the community, whose untiring efforts had been responsible for the erection of the structure. He also complimented the officials of the club on their initiative in planning the building of the hall.

Boxing and wrestling bouts with the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and the Canadian Scottish providing the opposition for the pick of young men resident in the district, a strong man act by George Farmer, and a high bar display by three pupils of William Roper, physical training instructor at the Victoria High School, delighted the large gathering.

Wrestling at 130 pounds, Bill Mair, Y.M.C.A., and Charles Sayers, Saanich, each secured a fall in the opening bout of the night programme. Jim Yates and Roy Tutt went three rounds in a welterweight division match, gaining one fall each.

Despite the fact that he was giving away several pounds, George Farmer, Y.M.C.A., defeated Tiny Clark, Saanich, securing the only fall.

Ralph Hocking, Canadian Scottish, former British Columbia amateur boxing champion, stepped three fast rounds with Bill Jackson, the bout being declared a draw. Mickey Nelson, Saanich, glove-thrasher, gained the nod over Ed Warburton, Canadian Scottish lightweight, after a great mix.

Dr. Newton was the third man in the ring for the wrestling bouts, and Dave Lewis, Canadian Scottish, refereed the boxing matches.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES CARDED

Hoop Teams Meet in Important Fixtures at High School Gym To-night

With three championships at stake, to-night's fixtures of the Victoria and District Basketball League, at the High School gymnasium, should prove exceptionally interesting. In the opening game, Deatals and Regents will meet in the final of the two-game series to decide the Intermediate B boys' title. Cardinals and Lake Hill women's quintettes will clash in the second fixture, with the winner annexing the divisional championship. The final game of the evening will see the Colons, present leaders, in the men's B division, battling Normal School. The opening fixture will start at 7.30 o'clock. Tommy Macedo will handle the whistle.

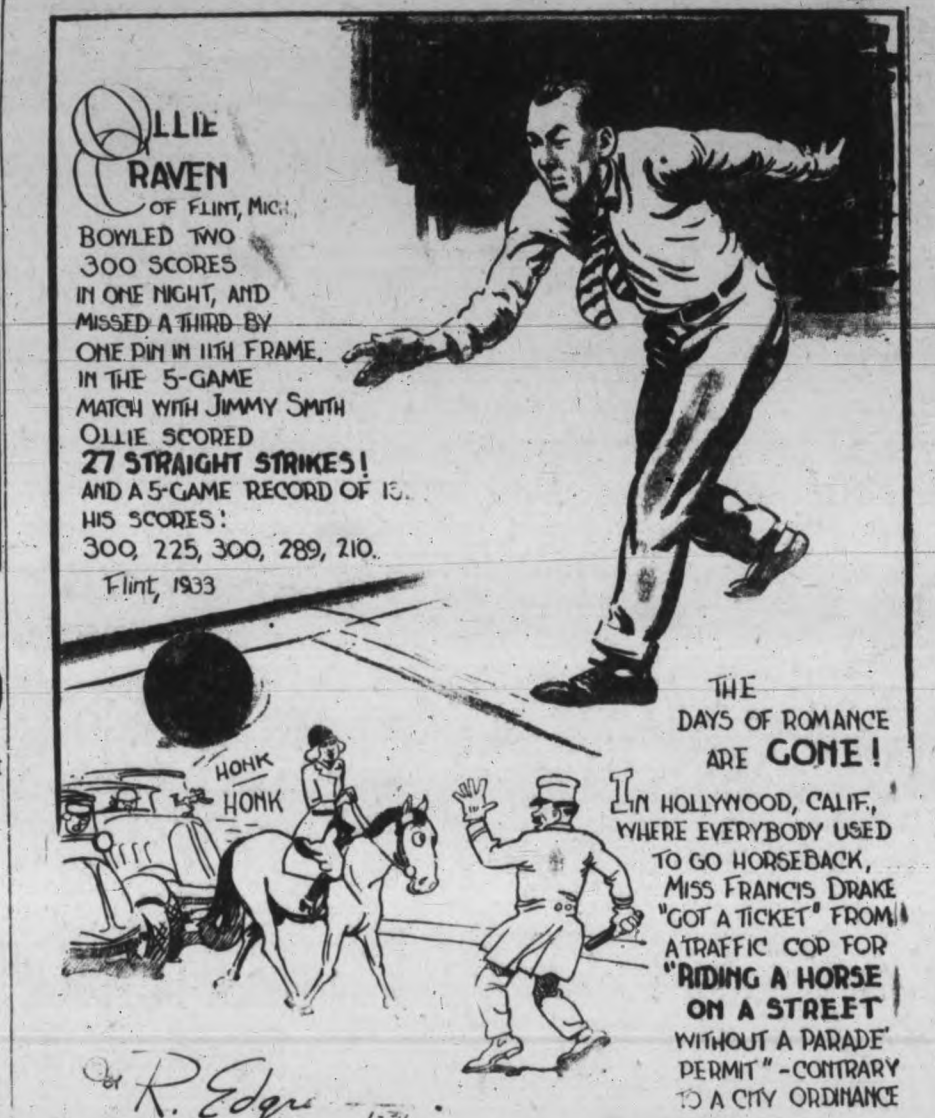
When the Deatals take the floor to-night they will be nursing a nine-point lead which they secured in the first game with the Regents. However, the margin is only slight, and with rival Colons and Gilmore, the local champions are confident they will be able to take Deatals.

According to word received to-day, the Deatals will bring the following players: Bob Dickie, John Strelow, Vic Calderon, Dave Tate, Ross Werner and Izzy Halfon. The team will be in charge of Coach Chuck Durgan.

With a win necessary to settle the issue, Colons will be at full strength for their game with the Normal School. In the men's B section, victory for the newspaper representatives will give Lake Hill a mathematical chance of overtaking them.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Ribbons Will Meet DeMolays Saturday

Seattle Community League Basketball Will Appear in Exhibition Tilt

Blue Ribbons, Canadian basketball champions, will tackle another Seattle Community League outfit on Saturday evening at the Victoria High School gym, when they meet the DeMolays. This is another of the series of exhibition games arranged by the Ribbons to get them into the pink of condition for the defence of their national title. The Ribbons were originally scheduled to meet Rousseau's Ramblers of Tacoma, but this team has been forced to cancel its scheduled appearance owing to sickness of several players.

One preliminary will be staged, starting at 7.45 o'clock. Tommy Macedo will be the referee in charge.

HIGH SCORING TEAM

DeMolays occupy fourth position in the Seattle League, and are rated one of the highest scoring teams in the Sound City loop. Although well down the list they have given Gilmore Oil, McWay's Giants and Horlicks several stinging engagements. DeMolays is composed of former High School stars, and many of their team are fast and, and should give a good account of themselves against the Ribbons.

The Ribbons will be forced to take the floor without the services of Art Chapman, their high-scoring centre, who is nursing a sprained ankle suffered in a practice session on Monday evening. Latest reports are that Chapman will be out of action for about three weeks. His place on Saturday will be taken by Albert Martin. The other two forwards will be George Robertson and either Doug Peden or Johnny Craig. The starting guards will be Chuck Chapman and Joe Ross, with Peden starting as guard if Craig starts on the front line.

The Ribbons have plenty of reserve material and can switch their team around until they find a lineup that clicks. After their victories over McWay's and Gilmore, the local champions are confident they will be able to take DeMolays.

According to word received to-day, the DeMolays will bring the following players: Bob Dickie, John Strelow, Vic Calderon, Dave Tate, Ross Werner and Izzy Halfon. The team will be in charge of Coach Chuck Durgan.

CECIL PAYNE WHIPS WOODS

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Scoring six blasting knockdowns, one five seconds before the end of the tenth and last round, Cecil Payne, slugging lightweight of Louisville, Ky., won the decision over Henry Woods, flashy Yakima, Wash., negro, in a sizzling boxing bout here yesterday evening. Payne weighed 135 pounds and Woods 136½.

SEATTLE STAR



ROB DICKIE

high scoring forward of the Seattle DeMolays who will meet the Blue Ribbons in an exhibition basketball game at the Victoria High School gym on Saturday evening.

SEATTLE WINS HOCKEY MATCH

Defeats Vancouver 5 to 4 in Exhibition Game at Spokane; 1,200 Attend

Spokane, Jan. 31.—The Seattle Seahawks defeated the Vancouver Lions, 5 to 4, in a fast, clean exhibition hockey game here yesterday evening before 1,200 persons.

Scoring twice in the first period, the Seahawks were never headed. The Lions came back strong in the final period to tie the score, only to have Seattle score again in the closing minutes.

It was the first professional ice hockey game Spokane fans had seen in seventeen years and they packed the bleachers and ice-side seats.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Seattle, Tabor, 6:58; 2, Vancouver, McAdam (Smith), 9:37; 3, Seattle, Gilhooley, 19:30. Penalties: None.

Second period—4, Seattle, Jackson (Fraser), 1:35; 5, Vancouver, Smith (Arnott), 19:07; 6, Seattle, Jackson, 19:26. Penalties: Gilhooley.

Third period—7, Vancouver, Creasey, 10:55; 8, Vancouver, McAdam (Mason), 12:15; 9, Seattle, Dyck (Arbours), 17:11. Penalties: None.

COWBOY CHICK TO SHOW HERE

Wyoming Wrestler, Secured For Match at Tillicum Gym on Saturday

Cowboy Chick, from the large open spaces in Wyoming, who is making a tour of Pacific Coast cities, will appear at the Tillicum gym on Saturday night in the semi-windup of a three-bout grappling card. He is matched with Baptiste Paul, rugged Indian matman, in a bout which is scheduled to go five ten-minute rounds.

Main events for the show have not been announced, but the local promoter is making an effort to secure two additional light-heavyweights for this position. A local three-round bout between Victoria exponents of the mat game will round out the card.

Cowboy Chick will be making his first appearance before local fans, but his string of victories in eastern rings speaks well for his ability as a wrestler. His opponent, Baptiste Paul, showed up well here a few weeks ago, when he gained a draw with the highly-touted Red Lyons, Missouri.

THISTLES PRACTICE

A workout of the Saanich Thistles football team will be held at the Athletic Park on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

New York Rangers And Chicago Are Sharing Top Spot

Former Beaten By Boston 2 to 1 as Chicago Takes Ottawa Into Camp 2 to 0

N.Y. Americans Wallop Maroons

Little Rabbit McVeigh found himself cast in a hero's role again to-day as the New York Americans he inspired made it plain Montreal Maroons must be very, very good to beat them out of a playoff spot.

The veteran Kenoran, sparkplug of the American attack, scored a goal on Dave Kerr yesterday evening with less than five minutes to play, and gave Joe Simpson's men a 3 to 2 victory over the team that forms their chief stumbling block to extra-session money.

Amerks' win brought them within three points of Maroons and, combined with Chicago's 2 to 0 shutout of Ottawa, gave the New Yorkers a four-point lead over Senators.

Black Hawks jumped into a tie with New York Rangers for the leading position in the United States division as Lester Patrick's team were beaten 2 to 1 by Boston in the first game Bruins have played at home since Eddie Shore returned to the lineup.

Maroons lost a chance to move into second position in the Canadian division by dropping their contest with Americans. Only a point behind Canadiens, they could have jumped ahead of their intra-city rivals with a win.

With half the third period played Amerks were trailing by the odd goal in three, and their only counter was a sift affair, Irving Frew, Maroon's defenceman, kicking it into his own net. Dave Trotter had beaten Roy Worters in the first period and Bally Northcott had got Maroons' second in the middle frame.

DEADLOCK SCORE

Then Art Chapman turned the tide with his ringing goal, getting in behind Kerr after the goalie had dropped to the ice. McVeigh's game was a flash by play, Eddie Burke fired a long shot that bothered Kerr, and the rabbit weaved through the entire Montreal team to get the rebound and whip it home.

More than 16,000 Boston fans, the first sell-out crowd of the season, turned out to cheer Shore's return to the ice, but Tiny Thompson stole most of the limelight. The Bruin goalie "ripped out thirty shots, most of them dangerous drives by the sharp-shooting Rangers."

Butch Keeling duplicated Siebert's trick when the second opened, scoring in thirty-five seconds, but the Rangers could not get another even when Patrick threw on five forwards in the last ten minutes.

NINTH SHUTOUT

As Thompson stood out in Boston, Charlie Gardiner captured the glory in Ottawa. Senators commanded the play for the greater part of the game, but could not get past the Chicago net-minder, who chalked up his ninth shutout of the season.

Much March and Doc Romnes were the scorers, with March tallying in the second period and Romnes in the third. Line-ups and summaries follow:

Boston—Thompson, Wilcox, Shore, Barry, Siebert, Clapper, Subs, Galbraith, Beattie, Oliver, Stewart, Lamb, Gross, O'Neill, Lang, Smith.

Rangers—Altenhead, Johnson, Siebert, Boucher, F. Cook, W. Cook, Subs, Murdoch, Dillon, Heller, Ripley, Keeling, Brennan, Osmundson, Dutkowsky, Officials—Mike Rodden and Billy Bell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Siebert (Clapper-Barry), 0:07; 2, Boston, Lamb (Stewart), 17:50. Penalties: Barry, Heller, Smith.

Second period—3, New York, Keeling (Dutkowsky-Osmundson), 0:35. Penalties: O'Neill.

Third period—No score. Penalties: None.

Chicago—Gardiner, Conacher, Jenkins, Romnes, March, Thompson, Subs, Abel, Couture, Lewick, Goldsborough, Cook, Gottselig, Trudel, Coulter, Sheppard.

Ottawa—Beveridge, Kaibfleisch, Bowman, Kaminsky, Cunningham, Shannon, Hobb, Hollett, Shields, Leduc, Touhey, Cox, Vos, Jamieson, Howe, D. Roche.

Referees—Jerry Goodman, London; Duke McCurry, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Lewick, Cook, Shannon, Abel.

Second period—1, Chicago, March (Romnes-Thompson), 15:28. Penalties: Bowman, Abel, Conacher.

Third period—2, Chicago, Romnes (Tura to Page 17, Col. 5).

DODGERS GET McMANUS

New York, Jan. 31.—Brooklyn Dodgers signed Marty McManus to a 1934 contract to-day and baseball sharps immediately forecast the end of Joe Stripp's connection with the club.

It all may be a trifle premature, but the strenuous efforts Manager Max Carey made to get McManus, deposed as pilot of the Boston Red Sox during the winter, coupled with a reported coolness between Carey and Stripp, lent color to the belief that Joe was on the trading block.

National Hockey League Leaders

CANADIAN SECTION									
Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 32, won 18, lost 7, tied 7, points 43.									
Points—	Conacher,	Toronto,	35.						
Goals—	Conacher,	Toronto,	23.						
Assists—	Princent,	Toronto,	22.						
Penalties—	Horne,	Toronto,	103 minutes.						
Shut-outs—	Chabot,	Canadiens,	6.						
AMERICAN SECTION									
Section—New York Rangers, played 31, won 15, lost 10, tied 6; Chicago Black Hawks, played 31, won 14, lost 9, tied 8; points 36.									
Points—	Frank Boucher,	Rangers,	30.						
Goals—	Keeling,	Rangers,	13.						
Assists—	Boucher,	Rangers,	20.						
Penalties—	Conacher,	Chicago,	53 minutes.						
Shut-outs—	Gardiner,	Chicago,	9.						

HURD TAKES THIRD PLACE

Canadian Speed Skater Shows Better Form in Races Held at Oslo

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 31.—Alex. Hurd, London, Ont., speed skater taking part in the international tournament here, yesterday evening showed better form in the two events in which he entered, but Frank Stuck, Winnipeg entrant, had hard luck when he fell in one race.

Hurd came third in the 1,500 metres, the event in which Stuck fell. The race was won by Heifen, Holland, in 2:28.12. Thunberg, Finland, was second in 2:28.2, and Hurd was so close behind him that the timer could not separate them.

In the 5,000 metres Hurd again got third place, behind Heifen and Frith. The race was won by Haakon and Pederson, Norway, who skated a dead heat, in 4:59.8. Hurd's time was 5:00.1, and Stuck was far in the rear of all his races.

In events of previous days both Canadians found themselves outclassed. The best Hurd could get was a fifth place in the 100-metre event, while Stuck was far in the rear of all his races.

MILE RUN IN BIG CLASSIC

Leading U.S. Runners Concentrate on This Event in Coming Indoor Meets

New York, Jan. 31.—The high-pressure adoption of the international metric system for track sports by the United States Athletic Union has failed to budge tradition or alter the fact that the mile is the standard by which the success of the 1934 indoor foot-racing season will be measured.

The headline features of the campaign, the chief box office attractions for the big Easter meets, are the mile races in which such runners as Glenn Cunningham, Kansas; Bill Bonthron, Lincoln; and Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania, are entered.

The question agitating track followers is not what any of these stars can do for the 1,500 metres, but what the chances are of cracking Venzke's indoor world record of 4:10 for the mile or of surpassing Jack Lovelock's new outdoor mark of 4:07.6 for the classic distance.

The "four-minute mile" likely will prove to be a mirage, but so competent an expert as Bill Hargis, Cunningham's coach, thinks the stocky Kansas runner can do 4:04 and Lawson Robertson of Pennsylvania believes 4:06 is likely under proper conditions.

"Pop" Foster Will Discuss Ross Bout

New York, Jan. 31.—Negotiations for a welterweight championship fight between Jimmy McLarnin, the Canadian who wears that title, and Barney Ross, lightweight champion, moved forward yesterday, when it became known the manager of the Vancouver dynamite would come east within the next three weeks to confer with promoters.

A guarantee of \$35,000 for the match has already been offered "Pop" Foster, manager for Jimmy, for a match to be held in an outdoor stadium here, May 23, under the auspices of the milk fund charity. "Pop" is favorably inclined toward the offer, but has indicated he would seek a higher guarantee, possibly \$40,000, or more, with the "privilege of taking a champion's percentage of the gate, 37½ per cent.

Ross has accepted terms and promised to post the \$35,000 guarantee.

PORTLAND SIGNS HEARD

Calgary, Jan. 31.—Following his unconditional release by Player-manager Gordon "Tony" Savage of Calgary Tigers, George Heard, husky right winger, has signed for the remainder of the season with Portland Buckaroos and will play for them at Edmonton to-night.

Victoria City Will Battle Greenshirts In Soccer Feature

Four Pacific Coast Fixtures Carded Saturday; Dockers Play Thistles

Second Division Games Announced

League competition will be resumed Saturday by clubs in the Victoria Coast Football League with eight teams, four in the first division and four in the second being in action. All matches will start at 2.45 o'clock. Victoria West, present leaders, with a two-point margin over the Saanich Thistles, Milton Cup winners, will battle Victoria City, at lower Beacon Hill, while the suburban eleven will oppose Esquimalt at Heywood Ave. Cull will officiate at Beacon Hill and Robb at Heywood Avenue.

Second division fixtures for Saturday will see the Saanich Thistles, first berth occupants, battling Victoria City at upper Beacon Hill, with Dowe handling the whistle. Esquimalt will be at home to Victoria West, at Bullen Park, in the second match in this division. McKay will referee.

FEATURE MATCH
The feature dish on the menu promises to be the West-City fixture at Beacon Hill. In their last meeting the Wests came through with a 2 to 0 victory, but only a couple of weeks previously Bert Wetherald, captain of the greenshirts, had eliminated the city side from the Milton Cup play by a 6 to 4 score. With the City continuing to play their improved brand of soccer, they will be conceded an even chance to turn back the championship threat of the fast-moving Victoria West aggregation.

Two points in rear of the leaders, Saanich Thistles are badly in need of a victory to stay in the running for the second half honors. Esquimalt, first half winners, have made a poor showing in the final part of the schedule and look to be headed for the cellar slot at the end of the second half.

The suburban lads have a chance of gaining a deadlock in the race for second half honors with the Wests. Victory against the Dockers, and a setback for the greenshirts from the City eleven, will tie up matters.

A mere shadow of the team which annexed the championship of the first half, Esquimalt are to-day resting in the cellar with a pair of points to their credit, having registered a lone victory. In the other portion of the column they have four setbacks chalked up against them. However, should they flash their old form, things might be exceptionally interesting for the Thistles.

SECOND DIVISION GAMES

Fixtures in the second division will mark the conclusion of the first half schedule for Victoria City and Esquimalt, but Saanich Thistles and Victoria West each have a postscript to add. This match will be played if it has a bearing on the league standing.

The standing of the clubs, released yesterday by Secretary J. R. Jones, follows:

CLUB	P	W	L	D	Pts
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Saanich Thistles	10	8	0	2	16
Victoria West	10	5	4	1	11
Victoria City	11	3	7	1	7
Esquimalt	11	1	10	0	2

Saanich Thistles, who hold a two-point lead over the Greenshirts, have a chance to keep this advantage on Saturday, when they meet Victoria City at upper Beacon Hill. Victoria West will journey to Bullen Park to meet Esquimalt and should come through with a win.

Victories for the Thistles and Wests on Saturday will necessitate the playing of the postponed fixture between these clubs, as the championship of the first half of the schedule will hinge on the outcome of this match.

Hank Mills To Hang Up Tack

New York, Jan. 31.—Announcement of the enforced retirement of Hank Mills, the nation's leading jockey two years ago, overshadowed racing developments at Hialeah Park yesterday. The Colorado star announced he was forced to hang up his tack because of increasing weight.



Appointments Are Confirmed By Union

Confirmation of the appointment by President Ker, of Bob McInnes as manager, and Charlie Morton, as coach, of the Victoria rep rugby fifteen, was given at yesterday evening's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union. The new appointments fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of H. A. Tomlin. The meeting moved that Mr. Tomlin be thanked for his services.

VICTORIA NET CHAMPS NAMED

Des Bleasdale and Miss G. McCall Capture Club Badminton Championships

Champions of the Victoria Badminton Club were crowned yesterday evening in the various finals, played on the club's courts at the Willows. Miss Grace McCall annexed the women's singles crown, defeating Mrs. Heywood in a three-set match, 5-11, 11-9, 14-9. After dropping the first set, 15-18, Des Bleasdale rallied and won the next two, 15-2, 15-13, to capture the men's title from his brother, Harry Bleasdale. Bleasdale gained possession of the Robert Simpson Trophy and Miss McCall won the Dr. Arthur Poyntz Cup.

Paired in the men's doubles, Des and Harry Bleasdale won the honors in this division, defeating Frank Tyrrell and G. Clarke, 15-7, 9-15, 15-7. In the women's doubles final Misses H. Blankenbush and Grace Staggert defeated Mrs. Heywood and Miss K. Harris in a three-set match, the scores being 12-15, 17-15, 15-9. Mrs. Heywood and Des Bleasdale captured the mixed doubles title by straight-set victories over Miss G. McCall and Harry Bleasdale, 15-9, 17-14.

THE RESULTS

Complete results follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss G. McCall defeated Mrs. Heywood, 5-11, 11-9, 14-9.

MEN'S SINGLES

Des Bleasdale defeated Harry Bleasdale, 15-18, 15-2, 15-13.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses H. Blankenbush and Grace Staggert defeated Mrs. Heywood and Miss K. Harris, 12-15, 17-15, 15-9.

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Des Bleasdale and Harry Bleasdale defeated Frank Tyrrell and G. Clarke, 15-7, 9-15, 15-7.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Pitkethly and Forbes (minus 3) won from Lane and Burton (wor.), 9-15, 15-4, 15-6.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Mrs. F. Tyrrell and Miss G. McCall (minus 8) won from Mrs. G. Staggert and Miss K. Forbes (minus 7), 15-5, 15-6.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Miss H. McCall and Des Bleasdale (minus 12) won from Mrs. F. Tyrrell and Tyrrell (minus 8), 15-11, 13-15, 15-14.

Boston Bruins In Player Exchange

Boston, Jan. 31.—Lloyd Gross and George Patterson, forwards obtained by the Boston Bruins from New York Americans in exchange for Art Chapman and Bob Gracie, to-day were dropped down to Boston Cubs in the Canadian-American Hockey League.

At the same time, the Bruins recalled Jack Jerwa and Bob "Pinky" Davis, who started the season with the National League.

CALGARY HOCKEY

Calgary, Jan. 31.—Calgary Rangers moved into undisputed lead in the Southern Alberta Senior Amateur Hockey League yesterday evening by defeating their local rivals, the Bronks, 5 to 2.

CONNIE MACK'S INFELD FOR THIS SEASON



Here is the infield of Connie Mack's "wrecked" Philadelphia baseball club for this year's campaign in the American League. Fox, left, is shown in a hitting pose; Williams, centre above, will play second; below Williams is Frank Higgins, third baseman, taking his cut; right is Eric McNair, sensational little shortstop; the man smiling is Connie Mack himself, "wrecker" of the A's.

MUCKER TAKES FEATURE RACE

Scores Surprise Victory in Leading Event on Agua Caliente Race Card

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Mucker, a field horse, owned by Al. Jones, trainer for Willard Mack's Bill Bee stable, was the surprise winner of the five-and-one-half-furlong sprint which featured the racing programme here yesterday.

Jockey Willie Moran had Mucker on top by more than two furlongs entering the stretch, but Moran had to give his mount considerable urging to win by a nose over Kapena, which finished strong to get second place by a length from Portocaine.

Mucker rewarded at \$20.20 in the machines. The winner was clocked in 1.07, to lead a field of twelve.

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Shamrocks in Hoop Victory

Defeat Blacks 29 to 25 in Victoria High School Basketball Series

Continuing their winning streak, the Victoria High School Shamrocks defeated the V.H.S. Blacks 29 to 25, after a nip and tuck battle in the second half of the initial half of the Peden Cup basketball series, played yesterday on the High School court. The Shamrocks gained a 13 to 12 lead in the first half and held it throughout the first period.

From the tip off Austin Webster of the Blacks took the ball and tossed a backboard shot in from left court. Persons came thick and fast in the early moments with both teams playing a rough game. The Shamrocks finally got their eye and baskets by Turner, Shepherd and Ishida pulled them away from the goose egg and ahead of the Blacks. The Blacks staged a spurt and kept right on their opponents' heels till the first-half whistle.

The second stanza began slow, both teams displaying a poor brand of ball, throwing wild passes right and left. Turner and Shepherd of the Shamrocks broke the ice with baskets from under the hoop, followed by a long shot by Shepherd. Webster and Coates of the Blacks retaliated and reduced the deficit from six to two points. From then on both teams traded counters, with the Shamrocks netting a majority.

Norm Hiltner refereed.

Teams and individual scores follow: Shamrocks—F. Minnie (15), Ishida (8), R. Shepherd (5), H. Turner (4), M. Edge (5), G. Lowe and C. Lam (4). Blacks—C. Coates, B. Hudson (2), A. Kirkbride (2), K. Jackson, A. Chan (5), A. Webster (4), K. McDonald and D. Surphiss (4).

Bowling Scores

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Football Club—J. Green 505, A. Potts 509, A. Manson 504, J. Simpson 535, H. Moulton 558. Total 2,611.

Jokers—A. Park 510, A. White 518, F. Moore 553, J. Quinn 605, L. Fox 597. Total 2,603.

Jokers won two.

Wenger's Ltd.—W. Norris 505, J. MacLennan 502, A. Porter 499, C. Chislett 594, R. Wilson 511. Total 2,711.

Imperial Oil Co.—J. Howell 628, W. Johnson 487, T. Bowden 578, H. Paulding 600, R. Macdonald 597. Total 2,801.

Imperial Oil Co. won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Dues—V. Jackson 566, R. Steele 403, J. Penney 418, M. Thomson 348, low score 295. Total 2,036.

Flashes—D. Winkler 428, L. Webb 399, M. Bender 351, N. Furse 439, M. Webb 492. Total 2,078.

Flashes won two.

Woolworth's No. 1—A. Chesworth 471, P. Armstrong 503, W. Hunter 404, L. White 538, 533, low score 375. Total 2,280.

Marionettes—D. Douglas 500, R. Bethel 544, J. Reunne 503, P. Greenwood 418, L. Wallis 512. Total 2,478.

Marionettes won three.

Panoramic—M. Kline 461, M. Wright 437, J. Sims 432, D. Hunter 404, L. White 538, 533, low score 375. Total 2,280.

Marionettes won three.

At Arcade Alleys

Victoria Ice Co.—J. Baker 407, G. Alder 439, A. Dick 461, A. Baker 397, G. Harris 249, J. McDonald 370, M. Armstrong 581. Total 2,337.

Locky—J. Baker 407, G. Alder 439, A. Dick 461, A. Baker 397, G. Harris 249, J. McDonald 370, M. Armstrong 581. Total 2,337.

Locky won two.

At Arcade Alleys

Adams—H. Jealous 448, B. Woolston 415, H. Holden 393, H. Sumner 396, F. Henry 292, R. Wood 408. Total 2,370.

Wainwright 461, R. Craig 448, L. Beer 312, T. Tompkins 518, H. Hazard 323. Total 2,406.

Colonists won two.

START PLAY IN NET EVENT

Island Badminton Championships Open To-night at the Armories; Draw Announced

Leading badminton players from British Columbia, Washington and California will open play to-night at the Bay Street Armories in the annual Vancouver Island championships. Play will commence at 7.40 o'clock. The meet will continue for four days with all finals scheduled Saturday evening.

The draw for to-night's play follows:

7.40—Davis vs. Peers, Lane vs. Gordon, Poley vs. Webb, D. Bleasdale vs. Simmons, Mrs. Heywood vs. Miss G. McCall.

8.30—Miss Saunders vs. Miss Hughes, Miss M. Harris vs. Miss Oates, Miss Swayne vs. Miss MacDonald, Philbrick and Leslie-Ewing vs. H. and D. Bleasdale, Pitkethly and Bird vs. Poley and Corfield.

9.00—Dunbar and Plett vs. Simmons and Webb, Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Pritchard vs. Misses Swayne and Oates, Mrs. Nicholson and Hocking vs. Miss Philbrick and Gordon, Tye and Henderson vs. Ford and Cronkhite, Burton and Lane vs. Bagley and I. Phillips.

9.30—Pitkethly and Holman vs. Dunbar and Gordon, Leeming and Hardie vs. Williams and Barrett, Lennard, Davis and Airey vs. Billings and Hope, Dillabough and Temple vs. Graham and Godwin, Philbrick and Leslie-Ewing vs. Corfield and Poley.

10.00—Lambert and Plett vs. Dobbie and Robinson, Misses K. Hall and K. Swayne vs. Miss Charleswood and Mrs. Warnock, Miss Nelson and Miss French vs. Miss Archibald and Miss MacDonald, Miss Styan and Knox vs. Mrs. Steward and Ker, Miss Swayne and Henderson vs. Mrs. Pritchard and Witter.

NEW YORK RANGERS AND CHICAGO ARE SHARING TOP SPOT

(Continued from Page 16)

(Thompson—March), 6.35. Penalties, Kalliesch, Bowman, Shannon, March.

Maroons—Kerr, Wentworth, McKenzie, Smith, Ward, Northcott, Suba, Billico, Robinson, Trotter, Haynes, Cain, Kline, Evans, Frew.

Americans—Winters, Dutton, Brydge, Hinton, Martin, McVeigh, Bullock, Gracie, Burke, Conn, Klein, Picketts, Chapman, Murray, Doran.

Referee—Bill Stewart and A. G. Smith, Boston.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Minnesota took a hard-fought game from St. Paul in a Central Hockey League fixture here yesterday evening by the score of 3 to 2.

Set Weights For Speed Handicap

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Weights for the 1934 renewal of the Speed Handicap, to be run here Sunday, were announced yesterday by Racing Secretary Webb Everett. Up, James N. Crofton's color-bearer, was given the top impost of 115 pounds, Bahamas, the "Cox" type "Stardust" bred, was weighted with 113 pounds, with J. D. Mikel's Galliarda, which has proved to be one of the fastest sprinters at the course, next with 112 pounds.

The Speed Handicap will be run at six furlongs for a purse of \$1,500 added. Nineteen sprinters were entered.

Complete entry list, with weights: Up 115, Bahamas 113, Galliarda 112, Burke, Conn, Klein, Picketts, Chapman, Murray, Doran.

Referee—Bill Stewart and A. G. Smith, Boston.

RELIEF WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

Canadian Press

Chilliwack, B.C. Jan. 31.—T. G. Maloney, twenty-seven, fell 150 feet to

death in the mountains three miles above Jones Relief Camp at Jones Hill, west of Hope, Sunday. His body was found Monday by search parties under the direction of Provincial Constable Baker of Hope.

Maloney left camp early Sunday to visit an old mine three miles away, and it is surmised darkness overtook him on the return trip. His body was found at the bottom of a waterfall. He sustained a fractured skull, and his back, both legs and both arms were broken.

An inquiry was held by Coroner Stewart at Hope.

HELEN MOODY IN FAVOR OF OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT BUT JOHNSTON SAYS "NO"

Famous U.S. Woman Player and Present Wimbledon Champion Thinks Event "Would Be All Right"; Johnston, Former Rival of Bill Tilden in Amateur Ranks, Declares Open Play Would Hinder, Not Help Tennis

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Three internationally known members of the amateur tennis ranks spoke against Tilden yesterday on an "open tournament" idea to give a striking cross-section view of what leaders in the sport think of the agitation to let simon-pure match strokes with professionals.

Strangely enough an "open tournament for men" is favored by two famed women players, whereas a male star who made tennis history for more than a decade is strongly opposed to the plan.

Helen Willis Moody, present Wimbledon champion and seven times holder of the U.S. title, thinks a men's open tournament "would be all right." So does Anna McQuinn Harper, first national ranking player in 1920.

William "Little Bill" Johnston, national champion in 1915 and 1919 and keenest rival of Bill Tilden during the latter's amateur days, says "No" to the open tournament idea. He says the idea is all wrong; that it would hinder, not help, the sport and that in the long run would merely serve to encourage professional tennis.

OPPOSES TILDEN

In this respect the wiry little fellow

who teamed up with Tilden to bring the Davis Cup back to the United States from Australia in 1920, lines up against Tilden. Big Bill, now the country's best known pro, is the staunchest proponent of an open tournament.

"I'm opposed to an open tournament," said Johnston, "let the amateurs keep to their side of the fence and the professionals to theirs. The amateur association should function as an amateur body."

"The argument that an open tournament is held in golf does not hold water. Golf was introduced, or at least popularized, in this country by professionals. It is just the reverse in tennis. Until recently, all the good tennis players were amateurs."

WOULD ENCOURAGE PROS.
"Open tournaments would be to the financial benefit of the pros, but I cannot see where it would aid the amateurs. They get all the playing experience necessary as it is. As I see it, open tournaments would merely serve to encourage professional tennis. This does not mean I am opposed to professional tennis. I have many friends in the pro ranks and believe the game has a definite place on the sports calendar."

LOSES TEETH AND IMPROVES

Jack Matson Finds Way to Better His Golf Game; Shoots 71 at Colwood

Jack Matson, well-known local golfer, declared to-day he has found a new way to improve his game. Yesterday Jack paid a visit to the dentist, and after the operation was minus a couple of molars. Feeling jaunty, he decided to play a round over the Colwood Golf Club and found his clubs to be working perfectly. After holing out at the eighteenth, Jack added his score and found he had shot a splendid 71, just one over par. Considering the course is in a very wet condition this was a good score. Jack is now debating whether or not he will have all his teeth out just before the Canadian amateur opens this summer.

His card yesterday follows:

Out:444444234-34

In:535443544-37-71

HOCKEY SCORERS RETAIN PLACES

Idleness of Toronto's Maple Leafs yesterday evening failed to oust their Charlie Conacher from leadership of the National Hockey League's scorers.

Joe Primeau, Toronto, and Frank Boucher, New York Rangers, remained tied for second place. Aurel Joliat, little man of the Canadiens, and Harvey Jackson of the Leafs stay in fourth place.

The leaders follow:

Conacher, Toronto G. A. Pts.

Boucher, Rangers 23 12 33

Primeau, Toronto 8 23 30

Joliat, Canadiens 14 10 24

Jackson, Toronto 13 11 24

Dillon, Rangers 5 17 22

Stewart, Boston 12 10 22

Penalties: Starr, Williams, Raymond, Marker.

Third period—No score.

Penalties: None.

Mate Falls And Jockey Injured

Leicester, Eng., Jan. 31.—Louis E. Stoddard, young United States steeplechase rider, to-day was a hospital patient while an x-ray probed the extent of the injuries he received in a spill at the race track yesterday.

Riding George H. (Pete) Bostwick's Mate in the Blaby Handicap Steeplechase, Stoddard suffered a hard fall when the horse went down with him at one of the obstacles.

RELIEF WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

Canadian Press

Chilliwack, B.C. Jan. 31.—T. G. Maloney, twenty-seven, fell 150 feet to

death in the mountains three miles above Jones Relief Camp at Jones Hill, west of Hope, Sunday. His body was found Monday by search parties under the direction of Provincial Constable Baker of Hope.

Maloney left camp early Sunday to visit an old mine three miles away, and it is surmised darkness overtook him on the return trip. His body was found at the bottom of a waterfall. He sustained a fractured skull, and his back, both legs and both arms were broken.

An inquiry was held by Coroner Stewart at Hope.

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CANVASS GIVEN FINE SUPPORT

Foul Bay Community Association Reports Public Aiding Lifesaving Fund

Wholehearted public response for public support to the canvassers appealing for funds for the Harling Memorial Fund which is being collected under the auspices of the Foul Bay Community Association was reported this morning by Percy Payne, president, who stated collections were highly satisfactory, and there was every indication the fund will be raised in a short time.

Not only have people of the district lent assistance, but there have been many in other parts of the city who have expressed their desire to aid. Mr. Payne said. Donations will be gladly accepted from these persons, cheques being payable to the Harling Memorial Fund, care of F. Bridge, 221 Robertson Street, secretary-treasurer of the community organization.

The money derived from the canvass will be devoted by the association towards the purchasing of lifesaving equipment for Foul Bay.

MRS. S. W. HERD, DUNCAN, DEAD

Duncan, Jan. 31. — Susan Whitte Herd, wife of William Herd, J.P. of Somers, died here yesterday. Mrs. Herd was born at Forth, Scotland, and came to Canada forty-seven years ago, and married Mr. Herd immediately upon her arrival at Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Herd settled at Chemainus, later removing to Somers, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Herd is survived by the widower and six daughters, Mrs. V. Van Norman, Mrs. Bryce Johnston, Mrs. Clem Thorpe, Mrs. Edward March, Mrs. A. V. Hodding, all residents of this district, and Mrs. B. Johnston of Sullivan, near Cloverdale, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Herd of Duncan and Mrs. F. Godin of North Vancouver. There are also twenty-seven grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Ladysmith

The members of the Burns Club held their annual celebration of Robert Burns' birthday on Saturday evening in the Foresters' Hall. During supper the haggis was carried in by Mrs. D. Kerr, president of the ladies' auxiliary, to the playing of the bagpipes.

The address to the haggis was given by J. Rogers. The table was prettily decorated with daffodils and fern.

Following supper cards were played and the prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. S. O'Brien; second, Mrs. J. Graham; gentlemen: first, A. Radford; second, D. Kerr.

A ballroom race was won by Mrs. E. Mahaffy and a peanut race by Mrs. J. Graham and J. Miller.

After the games a programme of songs and recitations were enjoyed. Those taking part were: J. Barclay, J. Rodger, Mrs. D. Kerr, Mrs. J. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Jerry Davis has returned to his home

DAUGHTER HAD CRYING SPELLS

"Nerves" Brought On by Worrying

AFTER KRUSCHEN

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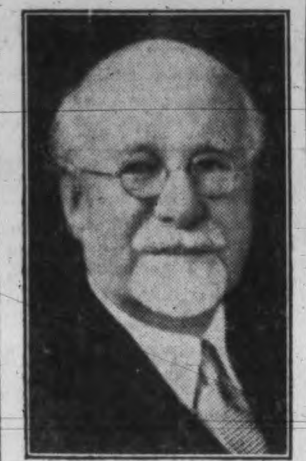
A mother writes:—"Early this spring my eighteen-year-old daughter had a nervous breakdown. She had crying spells and fits of the nerves. So I decided to give Kruschen Salts a trial, starting with a large half-teaspoonful in hot water first thing in the morning, and the little daily dose in her tea for lunch and supper. In less than a week the crying spells had stopped and she began to sleep better. That was three months ago. To-day she is full of pep, and sleeps and eats well. She is a different girl. I am still giving her the little daily dose."—(Mrs.) M. L.

The commonest cause of depression is partial constipation—an insidious complaint, because the sufferer is seldom aware of it. It means the gradual accumulation of body poisons which dull the mind, damp the spirits, sap the nervous strength and lower the whole vitality.

NOVA SCOTIA BANK CHANGES

J. A. McLeod, Retiring General Manager, Elected President By Board

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia held at Halifax, J. A. McLeod, general manager, announced his retirement from that position, which he has occupied for the past ten years, and at a meeting of the bank's directors held later, Mr. McLeod was elected



J. A. McLEOD

president of the bank and S. J. Moore, the former president, was elected chairman of the board.

H. F. Patterson, who has been for the past ten years senior assistant general manager, was appointed by the directors to be the new general manager of the bank. H. D. Burns becomes senior assistant general manager, and E. Crockett, chief superintendent of the bank, is promoted to be an assistant general manager. Mr. Grant MacIntyre, supervisor of central branches, is appointed chief supervisor of branches. Mr. Patterson, the new general manager, is a native of New Brunswick and joined the staff of the bank at Campbellton in 1890. He brings to the general manager's desk a thorough knowledge of the bank's business through his wide experience as an executive officer at the head office and at branches, principally Montreal, Chicago, New York, where he was the bank's agent, and in recent years at Toronto.

H. D. Burns, who will be the senior assistant general manager, is well known in Halifax, where he was for some years manager of the local branch before joining the head office executive in 1923.

E. Crockett, the new assistant general manager, is a Prince Edward Islander who entered the bank at Charlottetown in 1898. His experience has been mostly in the head office of the bank, in recent years as chief superintendent of branches.

Grant MacIntyre, who becomes the new chief supervisor of branches, is a native of Strathroy and joined the staff of the bank in 1914 at the time of the amalgamation of the metropolitan bank, of which he was inspector. He has continued in the head office since that time, latterly as supervisor of central branches.

C.C.F. Meeting At Ganges Harbor

Ganges Harbor, Jan. 31.—A meeting of the C.C.F. Club was held in the C.C.F. Hall at Fulford last week. After the regular order of business the chairman, Mr. Munro, addressed the meeting on "General Topics of the Present Age," dealing especially with the relief system.

Following general discussion, the secretary, R. J. Cornish, gave an interesting address on "Present-day Controlled Press," and "Wage Slavery."

The committee in charge of social activities reported on arrangements for a social and dance on February 5, when the Rev. Robert Connell, leader of the Opposition, will give an address.

Associated Press.
Bayonne, France, Jan. 31.—A second duel as a result of the Bayonne pawnshop scandal is brewing to-day with a husband substituting for his wife.

A lawyer, M. Simonet, president of the local Bar Association challenged the editor, M. Delaure, who assumed responsibility for his wife's remarks on the attorney's duties in connection with the failure of the institution.

Their seconds met to debate over the matter and then report back to the principals.

In Longview, Washington, after spending a holiday here with his grandmother, Mrs. H. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mason and son of Nanaimo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood.

Metochosin
The intermediate members of the Metochosin and District Community Club made a successful debut in the dramatic art before a large audience on Saturday evening in the Community Hall. A three-act play entitled "The Monkey's Paw" was staged. Much promise was shown by the youthful actors, and all the characters were well portrayed. The cast was as follows: Mr. White, John Pennington; Mrs. White, Valerie Ellwood; Sgt. Major Morris, Ray Gray; Mr. Sampson, Ronald Weir; Herbert, Clarence House; and the monkey, the play, refreshments were served and dancing followed.

The Metochosin Branch of the W.A. held a birthday party at "Dorchester" the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell on Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served at the close by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gavin Weir and Mrs. T. Reid.

Super Income Tax Move Endorsed By Municipal Union

Mayor Leeming's Resolution For Provinces to Raise Revenue to Restore Social Service Grants and Help Hospitals Approved

As a definite means by which the B.C. Government could secure revenue to restore to the municipalities their former social service grants and contribute more to the upkeep of hospitals, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities yesterday afternoon by Mayor David Leeming, to have the government institute a super income tax.

The move was passed as follows: "That in our opinion, real property is at this time carrying a burden which has had the effect of seriously reducing capital value.

"That, owing to conditions, revenue to meet necessary expenditures for municipal purposes cannot be obtained from real property.

"That we suggest the provincial government impose a super income tax through the machinery already in operation.

"That the revenues derived from the super income tax be used for the purpose of relieving the municipalities of the costs of social services and grant to the hospitals the per capita per diem allowances necessary and requisite to keep the hospitals in a more solvent condition.

"And we respectfully suggest that this tax be not imposed on small incomes."

SMALL EARNERS EXEMPT
The last proviso was not included in the original text, but was placed on it at the recommendation of Reeve Wm. Crouch of Saanich, president of the union, following arguments in favor of exempting small earners from tax.

ARREARS GROW
Speaking on the motion from Victoria's point of view, Mayor Leeming presented a tax analysis covering the years 1930 to 1933 to show how the total arrears had grown during those years.

He specifically pointed to the jump in non-payment by owners of small homes, stating that many of them were in jeopardy of going under the hammer at tax sales. He represented, in many cases, he said, the savings of the working men.

The system of imposing the burden of taxation on property had come to an end, he declared.

He urged the other municipal delegates to support his resolution, declaring figures would show the absolute necessity for a change.

Alderman George Miller, Vancouver, speaking to the motion, noted the proposed income tax did not attack capital. He believed the resolution was very fair.

Mayor Leeming remarked, in reply to the question, the resolution did not suggest how the tax be collected. That was for the government to decide.

It was finally passed with the rider exempting the small wage earner.

Six Mothers At Fifteen

One-quarter of Babies Born in British Columbia of English Parentage on Both Sides

Of the 9,866 children born in British Columbia in 1932, six were to mothers fifteen years of age, according to latest statistical figures. Twenty-two girls became mothers at sixteen, eighty-one at seventeen and 204 at eighteen years.

At the other end of the scale, four were mothers at forty-eight years, two at forty-nine years and three over fifty years of age. In one case the father was sixty-five years of age and the mother over fifty.

The figures show the span from twenty-one to thirty-two years as being the most common child-bearing ages for women, more than 6,000 of the 9,866 births were recorded to mothers between those ages.

Of the grand total, 2,401 babies, or roughly one-quarter were of English parentage on both sides. Altogether 3,559 were born of English fathers and 714 of English mothers. Scottish descent is marked next in line with 658 having this origin on both sides, although there were also 685 Japanese children of pure parentage.

The intermingling of nationalities in births is not particularly marked, except of course in the English, Irish and Scottish. There were three babies of Chinese father and English mothers, but none of English fathers and Chinese mothers. Japanese and English mixed in two cases. There was one case of a negro-Indian union.

The Norwegian and Swedish strains mixed generally, but nearly always with others of European extraction. Male births outnumbered female births 5,022 to 4,844.

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REMISSION OF DEBTS SCORED

Municipal Union Calls For Investigation on Irrigation Districts Question

A request will go forward to the provincial government from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, asking it to investigate remission of debts with a view to re-establishing them whenever and wherever conditions justify that course regarding payments due to the Conservation Board by irrigation districts.

The move, in the form of a redrafted resolution submitted to the convention here by Reeve Charles Oliver of Penticton, was decided upon following a standing vote over the question of debt remission to certain districts.

Supporting his case, Reeve Oliver stated certain concessions had been made in the irrigation districts by the last Conservative Government before the election, which removed debts outstanding against the districts, and collectable by the province.

His resolution asked that the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities be requested to take up with the government the question of so that officers meeting in London, February 13, can decide when to resume the conference.

Another resolution from that district, regarding regulation or prohibition of parades, was backed.

MOVES BACKED
Smithers' plea for the right to hold advance polls met support along with

securing cessation of debt remission to irrigation districts and a rigid adherence to the principle that debts be repaid.

It also sought government investigation into former remissions with a view to securing their re-establishment when conditions justified such a course.

Debts had been cancelled in certain districts by a special order-in-council. Reeve Oliver stated. That action had been carried out following representations by him to the Lieutenant-Governor asking the cabinet of the last government be not empowered to follow that course.

Reeve Crouch stated he had taken up the matter with the Lieutenant-Governor on behalf of Penticton, but that the order-in-council had been eventually given.

EQUITABLE TREATMENT SOUGHT
Reeve Oliver explained in the course of lengthy discussion, he was merely seeking more equitable treatment for all municipalities.

Another Penticton resolution, seeking a more explicit definition of a commercial traveler, was not endorsed.

Victoria's action to have legislation brought in to prevent the quick disposal of second-hand jewelry, to aid in police work, was given support, as was the city's move for extension of leasing powers.

A request from Mission for amendment of the Libraries Act was referred to the executive to take up with the solicitor, a course which was also followed with that city's moves for licensing public utilities companies, vending machines and altering village rulings regarding unpaid taxes. The solicitor explained in these matters the village was asking the rights of a municipality.

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Williams Lake's suggestion regarding appointment of commissioners Spithers' measure for residence ruling for commissioners was referred to the executive.

Enactment was also accorded Trail's request for notification of transfers of crown lands to private individuals and reversions, and a move to have the legislature's February session deal with finance as soon as possible, or have a meeting in the fall to give the municipalities an idea on finance matters when drawing up their budgets.

Eight Victoria resolutions were referred to the executive for a report. Richmond's argument against the enforced payment of prison keep for men apprehended under federal statute in a certain locality was given backing.

as was their appeal against non-payment of levies by saw-house occupants on the foreshore.

Further resolution from Sumas, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, Vernon and Pitt Meadows were laid over for further consideration.

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